

SENATE GETS FIRST OF PREPAREDNESS BILLS

MEASURE PROPOSES SWEEPING CHANGE IN MILITARY POLICY

Senator Chamberlain Describes Bill as the Most Comprehensive Piece of Military Legislation Ever Offered in Congress.

Washington, March 4.—The first of the national preparedness measures to reach either house of congress for consideration was introduced in the senate today by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee. It proposes an even more sweeping change in military policy than that outlined by President Wilson and was described by Mr. Chamberlain as the most comprehensive piece of military legislation ever offered in congress. All the elementary administration army plans, prepared by former Secretary Garrison, are retained, although in altered form and additional proposals for organization of industrial reserves in peace time govern further than the administration had suggested. The house committee's bill will be introduced Monday. There is no vital difference between the two measures and members of both committees it is said will agree upon a joint plan.

Aside from its plan virtually to double the regular army and national guard, the senate bill has four striking features. They are:

Authorization of a purely federal volunteer force in peace times, the object sought by Secretary Garrison in urging the continental army plan. Authorization for a definitely enlisted reserve in peace times among men of every profession or calling whose training fits them for special duty either with troops on lines of communication or supply, or in machine shops and munition plants.

Federalization of the national guard under a pay provision designed to bring this force immediately into such relations with the federal government that its training, equipment and personnel will be under supervision of the war department.

Authorization for an officers' reserve and a reserve officers' training corps, which would take in graduates from military schools and colleges and provide for their further development to command.

For the regular army the bill provides a peace strength within five years of 175,000 men of all arms, or approximately 165,000 fighting troops. The percentage of men in each company (battery or troop at peace strength) would be included in the efficiency plan.

The army would consist of sixty-five infantry, twenty-five cavalry and twenty-one field artillery regiments in addition to the staff and other special corps and the coast artillery. The mobile army in continental United States would consist of four infantry divisions and two divisions of cavalry.

Corresponding increases in the number of general officers would be made and the rank of lieutenant general would be given to the chief of staff.

The bill provides for complete reorganization of the army legalizing the organization in the force under departmental regulation.

The appointment of second lieutenants other than graduates of the military academy are made provisional for two years before a commission is issued.

Enlistment is fixed a seven years, four with the colors and three in reserve. At the end of one year of service efficient men may be discharged into the reserve on the recommendation of their commanders and at the end of two years at their own request. Reservists would receive a minimum pay of \$24 a year and the president would have authority to mobilize the reserve in time of actual or threatened hostilities.

As an additional inducement for recruits provision is made that men who have completed six years' service in the army may be examined by a board of officers to determine the civil occupations for which they are qualified and they would be eligible to appointment to civil service positions of that nature without a civil service examination. The president also would have power to appoint one man from each regiment to the military academy.

LA PORTE CITY "KISSING CASE" COMES TO AN ABRUPT END

LAPORTE CITY, Iowa, March 4.—The LaPorte City "kissing case" came to an abrupt ending in Justice Peter Knipp's court today when the complaining witness, Mrs. William Buncie, withdrew the information, charging "assault with intent to hug and kiss." The information had been filed against J. V. Rhodes, a Waterloo insurance agent and charged that he attempted to hug and kiss her while at her home on business last week.

Mrs. Buncie stated that her reason for withdrawing the information was that she disliked the publicity she had been getting.

BELIEVE DOOLING WAS FORMER RESIDENT OF SPRINGFIELD
Springfield, Ill., March 4.—Believe it or not, the traveling salesman who was burned in the wreck near Watertown, S. D., today was a former resident of Springfield. In 1904 he was a Democratic candidate for secretary of state of Illinois and was one of the organizers of the Court of Honor. He went to Denver several years ago.

U. S. PREPARING TO MAKE FORMAL DEMANDS ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Note Asking for Apology for Attack on Tank Steamer Petrolite Will Be Despatched Within the Next Few Days.

Washington, March 4.—The United States is preparing to make formal demands upon Austria-Hungary as a result of the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American tank steamer Petrolite. A note on the subject will be despatched within the next few days.

It was stated authoritatively tonight that the United States would stand by its original contentions and ask an apology for the attack, punishment of the submarine commanders and reparation for the damage done to the vessel and injuries inflicted on a member of the crew who was hit by a piece of shell.

In reply to the first American communication on the subject Austria informed the state department that its version of the affair was that the submarine commander thought the Petrolite an enemy ship, that he fired on the vessel because he thought it was about to ram his ship and that the commander of the Petrolite voluntarily furnished provisions when asked to do so. The state department since has obtained information from the captain and crew of the Petrolite directly contradictory to the Austrian version. They have declared in affidavits that the Petrolite was stopped in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine which fired a number of shells at her, that the submarine commander asked for food which the commander of the Petrolite refused to give him and that the commander of the submarine then held one of the members of the tanker's crew as a hostage while his men went aboard the ship and took such stores as they desired.

STATES IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO SEND MILITIA TO NOKOMIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 4.—Governor Dunning stated tonight that it will not be possible to send state troops to Nokomis to furnish police protection being denied, it is said, as a result of trouble between Joe Weinstein and members of the board of aldermen.

The council has, it is asserted, refused to confirm the appointment of the chief of police and crime is on the increase in consequence.

A formal petition was received by the governor from Nokomis citizens asking for state aid in enforcing the law.

ATHENS DESPATCH STATES FALL OF BAGDAD IS CONSIDERED IMMINENT

LONDON, March 4.—The fall of Bagdad is considered imminent, according to an Athens despatch to Reuters' Telegram company. Advice from a diplomatic source in Constantinople, the despatch adds, are that an attempt has been made to assassinate Enver Pasha, the war minister who was wounded. The Duke of Mecklenburg, "in view of the gravity of the situation," has telegraphed the German emperor urging him to send reinforcements to Constantinople.

The Siva powder magazine at Constantinople has been blown up.

THE PASSAVANT BENEFIT.

Cards have been placed in the windows of Jacksonville stores, announcing the Passavant hospital benefit concert to be given next Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at State Street Presbyterian church. Miss Helen Rebecca Phelps, pianist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phelps, will be heard in her homecoming concert. She will be supported on the program by Miss Mildred E. Rowe, who will appear in several readings.

Miss Phelps has recently completed courses in the conservatories of Boston, and lately appeared in recital which was announced a complete triumph by the critics of that prominent musical center. Miss Rowe is well known as one of Jacksonville's gifted and popular readers, and her appearance will be greeted with pleasure.

ATTACKS LAW FROM NEW ANGLE

Chicago, March 4.—The clause of the Illinois divorce law which forbids re-marriage within a year after divorce was attacked from a new angle today by Mrs. Anne Hutchinson-Weichsel. Ernest F. Weichsel, an artist, she alleges, married her within a year of his divorce. Then she went into court seeking annulment of his marriage.

MAKES LETTER PUBLIC.

New York, March 4.—United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall made public here today a letter which he sent to the congressional committee which has been here investigating his official conduct, accusing the committee of acting in bad faith and of attempting to slander and intimidation to prevent the prosecution of Congressman Frank Buchanan.

STREET CAR MEN STRIKE.

Washington, March 5.—Fifteen hundred motormen and conductors employed on the capital's two street railway lines early today voted to strike for higher wages and shorter hours. The strike was declared officially begun at 2:30 a. m.

WOMAN KILLS PRIEST.

St. Paul, March 4.—Rev. Henry Jajek, pastor of St. Casimir's Roman Catholic church here, was shot and killed at the church by a woman tonight in the presence of several members of his parish.

GERMAN ARMIES HAMMER GATES OF VERDUN HARD

AT LATEST ACCOUNTS TEUTONS SUSPEND INFANTRY ATTACKS

Unofficial Accounts Assert There Has Been Nothing on Western Front to Equal the Ferocity of Attacks Delivered by the Germans.

The German armies at the gates of Verdun are hammering them hard with heavy artillery but at latest accounts had suspended infantry attacks. In the last fighting reported the initiative was on the side of the French who desperately drove back the Germans in counter-attack which gained them ground. The Germans thrusts in the new phase of the titanic struggle are being delivered with heaviest force at present on the calient to the northeast of the fortress in which lies the Douaumont plain. Here the French last week were driven out of Fort Douaumont and just now from Douaumont village, to the west.

In and around the village the battle has been raging with violence and with heavy losses on both sides. Unofficial accounts assert that there has been nothing on the western front to equal the ferocity of the attacks delivered by the Germans, while the French infantry is declared to be disputing every inch of ground and in their latest effort to have forced the Germans to rest on the laurels so far won and leave the continuation of the battle to their artillery.

Paris advices show that no doubt remains in the minds of the French that there is anything in the nature of a feint in the German effort the belief existing that the crown prince has determined to capture Verdun, and if possible break through the French line and open up the way to Paris. There has been some fighting further south on the line in the west the Germans reporting the repulse of French attack in Lorraine, in which the French had some initial success but were forced to relinquish the ground taken. Elsewhere there has been comparative quiet while from none of the other European war fronts is events of more moment reported.

The Russian occupation of Bitlis, in Turkish Armenia, is regarded in Petrograd as a development of first importance opening further the way to Bagdad for the Russian armies. That goal is a long distance away yet from the Russians headed southward toward Mesopotamia, but the military observes already have mapped out the probable routes of Grand Duke Nicholas' armies over the 499 mile stretch to a junction with the British on the Tigris. In addition of more interest is the bringing out of the point that the Turks now will be greatly hampered in bringing up reinforcements for their army that met defeat at Erzerum and is retreating westward, while the southward thrust by the Russians has driven a wedge between the Turkish forces west of Lake Van in Armenia and those operating to the east in Persia.

On the naval side of the conflict the German admiralty has reported the sinking of two French auxiliary cruisers and a British patrol boat, while from the Mediterranean comes the report of the sinking of the Italian steamer Giava, a 2,600 ton boat, by an Austrian submarine.

An unofficial denial of the German claim to the sinking of two French warships is made in Paris.

MAKE LARGE TRANS-CONTINENTAL SHIPMENT OF HAWAIIAN SUGAR

CHICAGO, March 4.—The first trans-continental shipment of the largest trans-continental shipment of a single commodity ever made passed thru Chicago today.

It was sugar from Hawaii. The entire consignment, most of which goes to New York refineries, weighs 250,000 tons, is valued at \$25,000,000 and the freight charges will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000. The entire consignment will require 6,000 freight cars, or 120 solid trains. The movement, which will require three months to complete, was made overland because of the blocking of the Panama canal.

The first trainload left San Francisco Feb. 25, and is due at New York next Tuesday. A small part of later shipments will go to Philadelphia.

DECISIONS AFFECT MANY SCHOOLS OF ILLINOIS

Decatur, Ill., March 4.—In an all day session which continued until late this evening the board of control of the Illinois state high school athletic association handed down a number of decisions affecting many schools in the state. More than fifty schools were represented by witnesses who testified.

PRESS DISCUSSION SCANTY.
Berlin, March 4.—Via London—Press discussion of the United States senate's action on the Gore resolution is scanty. The most important papers of Berlin print the dispatches from Washington without comment.

COMMITTEE TO MEET DYSON.

Springfield, Ill., March 4.—A step which may end the differences between the Sangamon County Swine Breeders' association and Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, as to the most effective way to eradicate hog cholera was taken here today when the swine breeders appointed a committee to confer with Dr. Dyson.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

TULSA, Okla.—Three men robbed the First National Bank of Mounds, Okla., of \$7,000 in currency and escaped on a hand car.

SIOUX CITY, Ia.—Charles M. Ford, the alleged leader of a band of gunmen and criminals, which terrorized Sioux City for over a year, has pleaded guilty to the murder of Roy Morley and was given a thirty year term in prison.

CHICAGO—One thousand loaves of bread will be given away at the services of the Immanuel Baptist church here Sunday as part of a campaign to attract persons to the church.

KANSAS CITY—The national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Kansas City, August 29-September 1, it was announced here.

CHICAGO—Vernon Rapp, 18 years old, committed suicide here. In a note to his mother he declared he ended his life because "some one had been demanding money from him every week to keep his mouth shut."

CHICAGO—David Campbell, 83 years old, a member of the first volunteer regiment to go from Chicago in response to President Lincoln's call for troops in the Civil war, is dead.

CHICAGO—Fire of unknown cause destroyed the plant of the Hirst and Bogley Lined Company with a loss of \$100,000. All of the 20 employees escaped.

CHICAGO—Miss Margaret Cornelia Green of Chicago, one of the students who had been a resident of Foster Hall, University of Chicago, now under quarantine for scarlet fever, is dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Two stock men were killed, a third fatally injured and several other persons hurt in a collision of freight trains near Mountain Lake, Minn.

ASSUMPTION, Ill.—Eleven cases of small pox were reported at the home of T. C. Springer, a farmer near here, and the place was quarantined today.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Guatav C. Brennenman of this city was shot and mortally wounded by his brother, Charles D. Brennenman of Factoryville, Pa., near here in a quarrel at the law office of Charles Soper.

TOLEDO—Mrs. Bertram Bellows, 22, wife of a local real estate dealer and daughter of a furniture merchant, was killed by electricity in her bath tub when she tried to remove a portable electric lamp which had fallen into the tub.

ROME—via Paris—William F. Kelley, the American consul here, was found dead in a chair shortly before breakfast.

QUINCY, Mass.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Sampson, 78 per cent completed, named for the late Rear-Admiral William E. Sampson, U. S. N., has been launched from the yards of the Fore River ship building corporation.

WILLIAM AND VASHTI WINS LITTLE EIGHTEEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Aledo College Downs Millikin 23 to 15 in Final Game—Bradley Earns Third Place.

Bloomington, Ill., March 4.—William and Vashti of Aledo won the championship of the Little Eighteen by downing Millikin 23 to 15 tonight in the championship game. Millikin had previously defeated Wesleyan 19 to 11 in the afternoon round and William and Vashti had licked Bradley 26 to 19. Bradley earned third place by defeating Wesleyan tonight 24 to 23.

Capt. Anderson of Charleston Normal was the high scorer in the college tournament which closed here tonight. He scored 97 points, nine more than Miller of Millikin. Lidle of Bradley, Coleman of Hedding, Mee of William and Vashti and Gaylord of Illinois followed in the order named.

The official all-star team picked by the coaches follows:

Elliott of Wesleyan and Anderson of Charleston forwards; Lidle of Bradley, center, and Williams of Bradley and Mee of Vashti, guards.

DARCY JOINS AVIATION CORPS OF BRITISH ARMY

Chicago, March 4.—Lester d'Arcy, middleweight champion of Australia, has joined the aviation corps of the British army, according to a cablegram received here today. In Australia d'Arcy is called the middleweight champion of the world. He is the second pugilist of fame to enter the flying branch.

TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT MONDAY.

New York, March 4.—Soft coal miners and operators will make another attempt Monday to settle their difficulties. The miners made another proposition to the coal companies today which was not accepted.

DIAZ IN GUATEMALA CITY.

New Orleans, La., March 4.—F. R. Villancencio, Carranza consul here, announced today he had received an official cablegram from Guatemala City saying that Felix Diaz with 300 men was in that city.

HOUSE AGAIN POSTPONES ACTION ON PROPOSALS

WILL NOT VOTE ON QUESTION OF WARNING AMERICANS 'TILL TUESDAY

Weariness Day of Conferences and Manoeuvring KEEPS MORE DOUBT Than Ever as to Just What Form the House Action Will Take.

Washington, March 4.—The house again today postponed action on proposals to warn American citizens not to travel on armed merchant ships, defeat of which has been requested by President Wilson to strengthen his hands in the negotiations with Germany. It was decided that not before Tuesday would a vote be taken, and a wearying day of conferences and maneuvering kept more doubt than ever as to just what form the house action would take.

Supporters of the president in his stand for the right of American safety aboard merchantmen bearing arms reiterated tonight that there was no uncertainty that the house sooner or later would follow the lead of the senate in killing the warning proposals. The problem of framing a parliamentary plan, however, which will have the necessary committee sanction and which will be assured of acceptance by the house itself, remained unsolved.

Some representatives professed to see in the arrival in the capital of William Jennings Bryan, who filled a speaking engagement here tonight, a development which might further complicate the situation confronting the president's supporters in the house. Mr. Bryan conferred during the afternoon with many friends, including some members of congress and discussed the movement for a congressional warning, which he is known to favor. He denied, however, as did those with whom he talked, that he was on the ground to help organize opposition to the president's desires.

House leaders advanced many reasons in support of their decision against a vote today or Monday on the recommendation of the foreign affairs committee that the McLemore warning resolution be tabled. Prominent among them was the failure of the rules committee to agree if a long session, on what sort of rule should be brought in to govern debate.

Acting Chairman Poon and Representative Garrett of the committee went to the white house tonight to discuss that feature with President Wilson. Other reasons contributing to the debate included:

Insistence of some Democrats, including Democratic Leader Kitchen that instead of voting on the foreign affairs committee recommendation to table Representative McLemore's resolution there be reported a substitute requiring a straight vote on a warning resolution.

Absence of many Democratic members from Washington on week-end trips.

Unwillingness by Speaker Clark to entertain a tabling motion on Monday.

Pleas of Indiana Democrats that no vote be taken before the Indiana primaries are held next Tuesday.

The desire of many members for the longest possible delay in the hope that they never will have to go on record on the proposition.

Doubt as to the temper of Republican members.

Soon after the house convened today Acting Chairman Poon announced that his committee had decided there should be no vote until Monday.

Then Speaker Clark added to the perplexities of those in charge of the president's fight by announcing he would not recognize a motion to bring the proposal up Monday because it was unanimous consent day.

An informal meeting of Democratic members of the rules committee, Majority Leader Kitchen, Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee and the speaker, followed.

In the course of a lively two hours session on the question of framing a rule Mr. Kitchen brought forward his proposal for a straight warning resolution. The president's backers refused to entertain the suggestion. The attitude of the administration was plainly, they said, for killing the McLemore resolution on the floor and making an end of the whole matter.

TO SUMMON J. T. LENOX.

Washington, March 4.—Louis D. Brandeis' law partner, E. F. McClennon, was cross-examined for three hours today before the senate subcommittee investigating Mr. Brandeis' fitness to be a supreme court justice. Counsel for those opposing confirmation asked particularly about the Lennox bankruptcy case and at the end of the cross-examination the subcommittee decided to summon James T. Lennox, the principal in that litigation.

VOTE ST. VIATORS INTO CONFERENCE.

Bloomington, Ill., March 4.—St. Viators College of Bourbonnais, Ill., was today voted into membership in the Illinois Inter-Collegiate Athletic association commonly known as the "Little Eighteen." This makes nineteen members of the association.

FULTON AND FLYNN MATCHED.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 4.—Fred Fulton of Minnesota and Jim Flynn of Pueblo were matched today for a ten round bout before the National A. C. here on March 17th. The men are heavyweights.

ONE DEAD; FIVE HURT IN EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE ABOARD DESTROYER

Boatswain's Mate is Said to Have Caused Explosion by Lighting Cigarette—All of the Injured are Removed to the Mother Ship Iris.

San Diego, Cal., March 4.—Six seamen working in the hold of the United States torpedo boat destroyer Preble, were badly burned today as a result of the explosion of a can of gasoline.

One of the men, Arthur A. Gossett, coxswain, died of his injuries. All the injured were immediately removed to the Mother Ship Iris and given medical treatment. At the time of the accident the Preble was tied up at the municipal wharf undergoing repairs to a damaged rudder.

Three of the injured men belong to the crew of the Preble and three to the Iris. The injured are:

Charles B. Johnson, boatswain's mate, Preble.

Walter E. Eberle, seaman.

John M. McGree, seaman.

Harold M. Frank, seaman.

James D. Porter, seaman.

Two of the victims said tonight the explosion was due to ignition of fumes from a pail of gasoline.

Johnson, the boatswain's mate, it was said lighted a cigarette causing the combustion of the fumes which filled the small compartment in which the men were working.

Lieutenant Commander F. N. Freeman, commanding the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla has ordered an investigation.

AMERICAN SHIP BUILDERS DECLINE TO BUILD DIVERS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—American ship builders have declined to build the two fleet submarines authorized by congress last year because of a stipulation that the vessels shall have a surface speed of twenty knots.

Secretary Daniels wrote Chairman Faggett of the house naval committee today that he had been unable to obtain satisfactory bids and the only alternative would be to construct the submarines in navy yards upon steam driven designs. "The department, however," the letter says, "as at present advised, does not favor steam driven submarines and feels that it was not realized at the time of the passage of the act that provisions for speed would necessitate construction containing this undesirable feature."

ROMANIAN CONSERVATIVE LEADER GIVES OUT INTERVIEW

Asserts Roumania "Would Fight Germany with Regret; Austria With Indifference and Hungary With the Keenest Satisfaction."

Bucharest, March 3.—via Berlin, March 3.—via London, March 4.—"We would fight Germany with regret; Austria with indifference and Hungary with the keenest satisfaction," said M. Filipescu, leader of the Roumanian conservatives and former minister of war, to the correspondent of The Associated Press today. He expressed the opinion that there is no ill feeling against Germany and that Austria is disliked solely because it is linked with the Hungarians, who are hated on account of the alleged ill treatment of the Roumanians living in Transylvania and Banat.

According to the Roumanian press there are several factors which make for the continued neutrality of the country. These are, first, that the Roumanian sympathies are better organized than the followers of the entente and secondly, the long duration of the war has created public apathy. Another deterrent factor has been expense of mobilization and the later demobilization of nearly the entire army. The cost of living also has increased some articles having risen in price more than they have in the central power countries.

The correspondent observed improvement in the morale and appearance of Roumanian army. The gaudy uniforms of the officers have been replaced by uniforms of a field gray color. The privates also are well clothed and present a good appearance. Public opinion concerning the quality of the army is divergent. In some circles it is claimed the army contains excellent material, which might develop into a fighting machine of substantial merits. The soldiers appear to be capable of great endurance. The officers, except those of the artillery, who were trained under German influence are friendly to the entente allies.

CONSUL CONFIRMS REPORTS

Athens, Feb. 28.—via Paris, March 4.—Delayed John Yussuf, the former Greek consul at Monastir, confirmed reports of the mistreatment of Dr. Henry Forbes, Mrs. Walter Fewell and Miss Mitchell by Bulgarian soldiers when he arrived here this morning carrying a message to Garrett Dropers, United States minister to Greece from the three interned Americans in which they begged that the state department make efforts to obtain their release.

THREE EYE TO HAVE EIGHT CLUB CIRCUIT.

Chicago, March 4.—Al Teamey, president of the Three Eye League, said tonight that the make-up of the circuit this year would include seven clubs which finished last season, with the addition of Rock Island. The call for a league meeting at Moline March 9th, he said, was official.

CONFERENCE OF MAYORS CLOSES WITH BANQUET

FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL WICKER- SHAM GIVES ADDRESS

Mayor Thompson of Chicago and Miss Anne Morgan of New York Speak—Robert Bacon Reads Letter from Samuel Gompers.

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—The two day conference of mayors on national defense closed tonight with a banquet at which the principal speakers were George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States, Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago and Miss Anne Morgan of New York.

Mayor Thompson said: "Apparently as a people, we have failed to profit by our own experience. The revolutionary war was won by sheer audacity and a remarkable display of nerve against tremendous odds. The victory was no more due to our ability than to our opponents' assiduity."

"Our civil war took an awful toll from both sides, because neither was prepared for that conflict. It is an approach to us that we do not learn from our own history."

"There is not even a remote possibility that the people of this country ever will be called upon to wage a war of aggression on foreign soil but we may be called upon to defend our own homes against invasion."

"We may indulge in smug complacency over our alleged neutrality but we cannot hide the ugly fact that our people are contributing to the horrors of the conflict thru the stream of death dealing munitions going from our shores to European battlefields. Legally we are within our rights in taking this business, but it leaves us in a weak position to invoke the golden rule if we should be attacked."

"A complication in our situation is the powerful and crafty neighbor that has grown up in our west. Some day, not far distant, demands will be made upon us from that quarter which we must refuse. Shall we be able to defend our position? When that time comes we shall have to fight unless our defense is made impregnable. We invite aggression by our helplessness."

A letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor was read at the conference today by Robert Bacon, former secretary of state.

FIND FOUR WASHINGTON PARK NATIONAL BANK ROBBERS GUILTY

CHICAGO, March 4.—The four bandits charged with robbing the Washington Park National bank of \$15,000 recently, were found guilty tonight. Deliberations of the jury were brief.

Conviction carries with in sentence under the undeterminate law of from one year to life imprisonment.

The convicted men are Charles Kramer, Harry Kramer, Harry Peln and Alex Brock.

Eddie Mack, the fifth bandit, turned state's evidence and was not prosecuted.

MEETING PROMISES TO BE SENSATIONAL

Waterloo, Iowa, March 4.—The special meeting of the Central Association directors at Cedar Rapids Monday promises to be sensational, if President M. E. Justice insists upon carrying out his reported program of action against J. D. Burtner, president of the Waterloo baseball association.

Tom Dodge, Iowa, has made application for admittance into the league.

SUBMARINE DEVELOPES ENGINE TROUBLE.

Washington, March 4.—The submarine K-6 enroute south for winter maneuvers at Key West, has developed engine trouble off the east Florida coast and will be towed to her destination by the naval tug Peoria and the coast guard cutter Tampa, which put out from Key West late this afternoon. The destroyer McDonough is standing by the K-6, which is in no danger.

DEMAND FORECLOSURE.

Chicago, March 4.—Immediate foreclosure on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway was demanded today by Louis C. Krauthoff in the hearing of the receivers' petition for instruction regarding certain funds now going on before Judge George A. Carpenter in the United States district court.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Fair, Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, moderate temperature.

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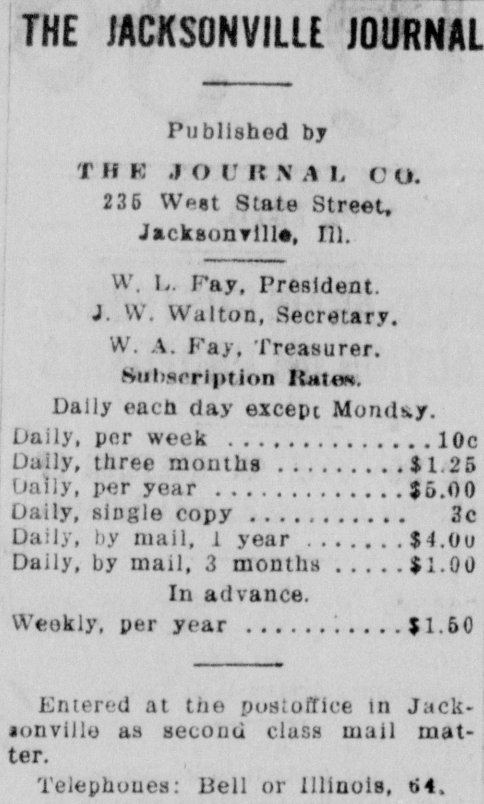
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The farmer's wife who burned up a mail order catalog containing \$2,650 in currency, furnished the best example yet of the dangers of this mail order business.

While it was merely a social meeting the visit of Evangelist Billy Sunday at the home of Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore gives pointed illustration to the change which time brings. A few years ago it would not have been possible for a man of the Sunday type to have an audience with such a church dignitary, and Sunday would not have desired the audience.

Bleas Again.

Former Governor Bleas of South Carolina has about determined to be a candidate again, according to report. If the former governor runs on his record in office he will not be heard of on election day. The people certainly have not forgotten his quixotic conduct and his sensational pardoning of practically every convict in the state prisons just the day before his term of office expired. The memory of the people is not usually long, but it will take years to wipe out the record of his administration.

Traveling on Merchant ships.

The United States senate has by a very decisive vote tabled the Gore resolution warning Americans to keep off the armed merchant ships of belligerent nations. That vote does not represent the individual opinion of all the senators, who assisted in tabling the motion. Many of them believe that it is the duty of patriotic citizens who are really concerned in the welfare of their country to keep off the ships of belligerent nations, and thus avoid the possibility of causing trouble. But for fear of giving the idea to foreign nations that the opinion of the United States is greatly divided and that the president can not have the support of congress, they voted against their own personal convictions.

Cannot Tell People All.

A well known writer has cited the relations between Canada and England to urge a need for telling the people of this country more reasons for a preparedness program. Some years ago it seems that members of the English cabinet sent to their dominion leaders a strong hint that financial aid was needed for development of the British navy. That need existed by the terms of the secret alliance between France, England and Russia.

It was agreed that the great task



Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

THE HERMIT.

Old Hunx is a hermit and mystic, his manner is stately and grave, his diet is antipholistic, he spends all his years in a cave, "happy health," he marks, is a wonder, altho I'm as old as get out, rheumatics don't pull me asunder, I have not the stringhalt or gout, I warble my opimist ditties, my soul's full of sunshine and hope, but when I resided in cities, I always was swallowing dope, I always had shingles or colic, or Bright's justly famous disease; the rheumatiz often would frolic all over my rottocks and knees. If a man would keep grief in the distance, and feel like a Percheron steer, he must lead the simple existence, and cut out the urban career. "Me-thinks," I replied, "you are paying too heavy a price for your bliss; while far from the bright lights you're staying, just think of the fun that you miss! I'd rather have seven-year itch than fill up with turnips and onions, and live in a cave or a ditch!"

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DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

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of the English navy would be to guard the North Sea, and the belief was that England must maintain the navy twice as strong as that of Germany. It was not possible for England to tell the dominion all the reasons behind that request, and so in 1912 when the premier of the Canadian parliament asked for an emergency contribution of \$35,000,000 for the construction of three dreadnaughts it was not granted. The refusal was a disappointment to the mother country, but events the past year have proven that the Canadians are not lacking in loyalty, and whereas they were unwilling to contribute the \$35,000,000 in 1912, the past year they gave more than four times that sum, together with thousands of soldiers. The reason for the difference was because the people did not see the need for defense, and so the writer referred to argues that to secure a hearty approval of extensive defense program in this country that President Wilson must take the people into his confidence and explain in some detail just the reason why he changed his mind on the country's defense need—a change which became effective in a year's time.

But perhaps President Wilson, like members of the British cabinet, will not find it possible to make public all his reasons for believing greater defense necessary. Even in a republic, the president and his close advisors must often have knowledge with reference to international affairs and conditions which they cannot reveal to the country at large.

RETURN DANCE.

All present at the Bungalow Aprin dance of March 1st, given at Degen's hall, are expected to attend the return dance to be given at the Knights of Columbus hall Monday evening, March 6. Boys are requested to wear soft shirts; girls usual attire. Powers' orchestra.

By the Committee.

FUNERALS

Wyatt.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Margaret Harney Wyatt Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her son on North Church street. Services were in charge of Rev. Davis Martin. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Cora Graham, Mrs. Wallace Brockman, C. L. Mathis and W. W. Gillham. The flowers were cared for by Miss Minnie Simpson, Misses Minnie, Helen and Gladys Wyatt. Interment was in Diamond Grove, the bearers being, William and Earl Taylor, Robert Harney, Edward Cade, Charles Harney and George Harney.

Sheppard.

Funeral services for Johnson J. Sheppard were held from the family residence six miles south of the city Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in charge of the Rev. G. W. Murry, assisted by the Rev. D. W. Owen. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives to pay respect to the memory of the deceased. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Joe Self, Mrs. Harry Smith, William Masters and W. W. Gillham with Mrs. Megginson at the piano. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful and were cared for by Gertrude James, Goldie Lewis, Virgil Sheppard, Neva Sheppard, Inez Sheppard and Pearl Gunn. Interment was in Sheppard cemetery, the bearers being Johnson Sheppard, Lloyd Sheppard, Clarence Sheppard, Ray Sheppard, Bryan Sheppard and Charles Lewis.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

NEW TABLES FOR THE Y. M. C. A. DINING ROOM

Added Equipment Secured Without Cost to Association.

Ten strong tables have been recently added to the first floor equipment of the Y. M. C. A. building and will be used especially for banquets. The tables are 3 by 8 feet 4 dimensions and each affords room for 8 persons. They are made of well finished white pine and after such a plan that they can be folded up when not in place. Joshua Vasconcellos started the movement which resulted in securing these tables for the association without cost. At a recent Y. M. C. A. supper Mr. Vasconcellos saw the need for the tables and started the plan which resulted so successfully. The lumber for the tables, together with subsequent work on them, represented a value of at least \$60. The F. J. Andrews Company gave the lumber, the Crawford Lumber Co. did the mill work, the hardware was donated to the association by Brady Bros. and the Graham Hardware Co., and Clyde Vasconcellos of Vasconcellos & Sons made the tables. Then they were hauled to the building by Earl Henry without any charge and for the final touch, Mayor Rodgers gave the paint which the boys at the building applied.

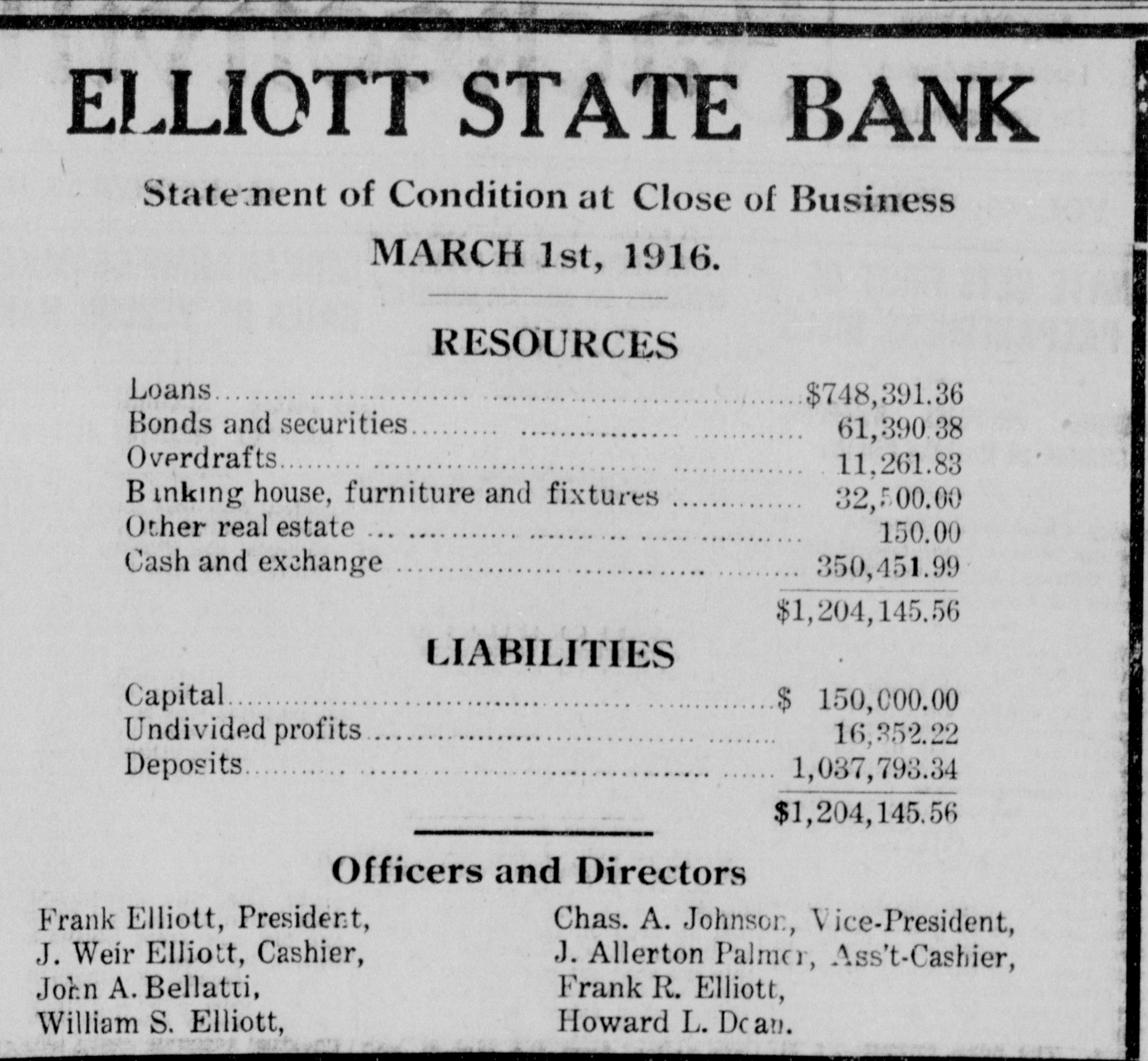
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ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Statement of Condition at Close of Business

MARCH 1st, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans	\$748,391.36
Bonds and securities	61,390.88
Overdrafts	11,261.83
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	32,500.00
Other real estate	150.00
Cash and exchange	350,451.99
	\$1,204,145.56

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided profits	16,352.22
Deposits	1,037,793.34
	\$1,204,145.56

Officers and Directors

Frank Elliott, President,	Chas. A. Johnson, Vice-President,
J. Weir Elliott, Cashier,	J. Allerton Palmer, Ass't-Cashier,
John A. Bellatti,	Frank R. Elliott,
William S. Elliott,	Howard L. Dean.

CLUBS AND SOCIETY.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with Dr. A. B. Morey, Subject, "A Drifting Civilization." Leader, A. T. Capps.

The Beacon Light club will meet Monday at 4 p. m. in Bethel A. M. E. church; full attendance requested.

The South Side Circle will meet with Mrs. William Newman of 809 East State street Friday afternoon.

The Woman's Home, Missionary society of Congregational church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. R. P. Joy will be hostess. The feature of the afternoon will be a review by Miss Grace Dummer of "The New Home Missions."

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold their regular meeting on March 8 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Branom, East College avenue. The program will consist of the observance of three red letter days, Autobiography of Neal Dow, Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens and Mrs. Willard, mother of Francis M. Willard. The superintendent of red letter days will have charge of this program.

The Inner circle Bible class will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Mildred George, 239 Pine street.

The Wednesday class will meet with Mrs. Waddell.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace church will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 7, at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. The hostesses will be Mrs. A. Gates, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Brown.

The Trinity Guild will meet Tuesday with Mrs. J. F. Langton at 2 o'clock at the rectory.

The Monday Conversation club will meet with Miss Lillian Davis, 252 Webster avenue, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

A meeting of the Woman's club will be held next Saturday afternoon, March 11, at Academy hall, at 3 o'clock. A program of interest has been arranged by the Civic league. The "Play of Tomorrow" by Percy MacKaye will be read by Miss Eunice T. Gray, head of Academy hall. A group of songs will be sung by Mrs. Abe Wehl. A report of the work done by the Jacksonville Baby Week committee will be given by its general chairman, Mrs. H. V. Stearns. The program will be followed by a reception in charge of the social committee of which Mrs. Thomas Worthington is chairman.

The Ladies' Aid of State Street church will meet Tuesday afternoon March 7, in the church parlors at 3 o'clock. This is time for election of officers and every member is urged to be present. A social hour is to be enjoyed afterward.

The Fine Point club will meet with Mrs. Harry Hall of Webster avenue Friday afternoon, March 10, and 2:30 o'clock.

The Friday Social Circle will meet next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. James and Mrs. Claude Vail, 716 West North street.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of Centenary M. E. church will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Corrington, 211 North Webster avenue. Mrs. F. E. Kneale and Miss Mary Hackman will assist the hostess.

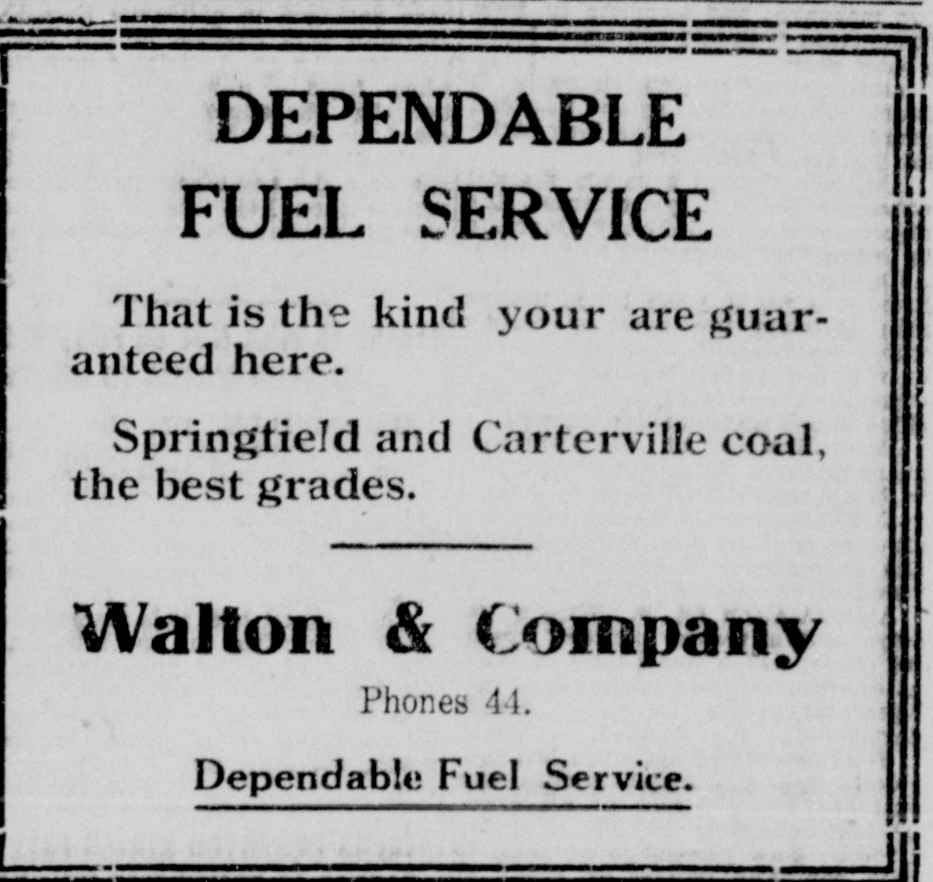
GRAND OPENING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15.

Watch for further announcements of the dainty things in millinery that we shall have ready to show you.

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RETURN NEW INDICTMENTS.

San Francisco, March 4.—New indictments charging a conspiracy against the King of Great Britain plotted in San Francisco, were returned today by the federal grand jury against Franz Bopp, German consul general here, and six others. They were substitutes for a similar indictment rendered invalid last night when Judge Maurice T. Docting in the United States district court sustained demurrers against it.



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O. H. SPAULDING AND MISS WHITE ARE LICENSED TO MARRY

Well Known Young People Went to St. Louis Saturday for Wedding.

A marriage license was issued in St. Louis Saturday to Oliver H. Spaulding and Miss Elizabeth White both of this city, according to a message received from the Globe-Democrat news service Saturday evening. Friends of Mr. Spaulding and Miss White have suspected for several months that they contemplated marriage. However, no date had been set for the wedding. The couple left the city Saturday morning and it was stated that they were going to Belleville to visit relatives. Rumors were flying about the city Saturday that the couple expected to be married but it was not known where the ceremony would be held.

Mr. Spaulding is in the employ of the department of street and public improvements. For four years he was superintendent of streets under Commissioner William Newman and now holds a responsible position under Commissioner Cox. He also was in the street department under Mayor Brantcraft.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. White. She was born and reared in Jacksonville and is a young woman who is greatly admired by a large circle of friends. They will reside in Mr. Spaulding's home, 727 South Church street.

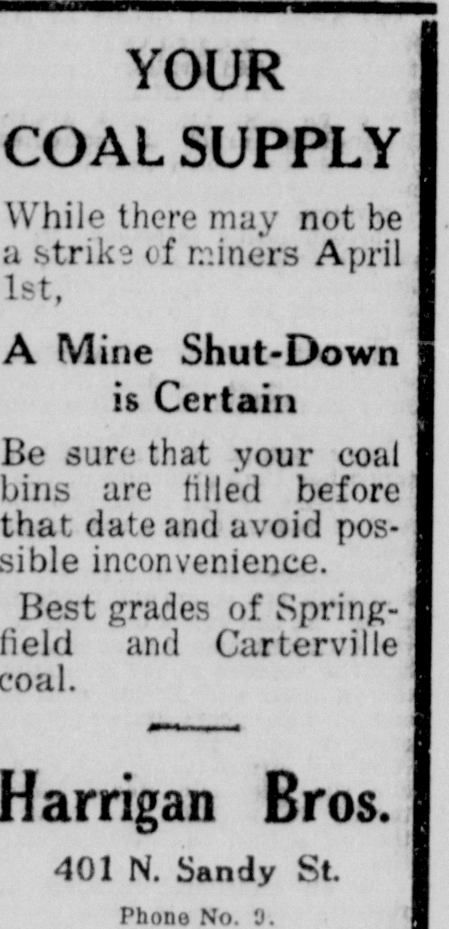
RESIGNS OFFICE POSITION.

Miss Georganna Bacon, who has held the position of cashier and stenographer for the Columbia Life Insurance company in the office of Strawn & Spink, has resigned her place and will take a much needed rest for about a month. She has several other positions in view, among them a private secretaryship in Chicago. Miss Bacon recently passed a state civil service examination and is thus in line for state position.

Miss Bacon will be succeeded by Mrs. Earl M. Spink Monday as stenographer and cashier.

Historic Limoges.

Once a flourishing Roman city and supposed to be one of seven cities where Christianity was planted about the middle of the third century, Limoges is the capital of the department of Haute-Vienne and is 250 miles south of Paris. Its porcelain manufactures are justly celebrated. In 1708 kaolin was found near by, and naturally Limoges immediately began making the hard paste porcelain. This is more durable, though ware of soft paste absorbs less color in the decorating and has a pleasing softness of effect.



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COMING

Tuesday: RUTH ROLAND and FRANK MAYO in 11th Episode "The Red Circle."

CITY AND COUNTY

John Kennedy of Alexander visited city friends yesterday.

Gold friendship bracelet links 25c, silver 15c, at Price's.

Ellis Thompson was a city caller yesterday from Arcadia.

Frank Flynn of Clemens station visited city friends yesterday.

Thomas Jewsbury was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

T. J. Kinnett of Alexander precinct visited city people yesterday.

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Dr. H. C. Campbell was a city visitor yesterday from White Hall.

Miss Mabel Capps of Greenfield is in the city for a visit with kinfolks.

Miss Ruth Markille from Manchester was in the city Saturday.

SPRING KUPPENHEIMER suits arriving daily at J. W. LANE'S.

Louis Ward of Sinclair was a caller on city people yesterday.

Arthur Johnson of Litterberry had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Miss Ina Gibson from Meredosia was a caller in the city yesterday.

George Richardson helped represent the Point in the city yesterday.

E. L. Clark was a representative of Litterberry in the city yesterday.

DON'T FORGET, Saturday March 11th—ANNUAL SALE OF WHITE—HARMON'S Dry Goods Store.

S. T. Zachary of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Norman Campbell of the vicinity of Merrill was a caller in the city yesterday.

D. G. Carlton of the east part of Scott county called in the city yesterday.

J. T. Mutch and Samuel Story were up to the city yesterday from Murrayville.

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Louis Perbix of Markham precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Claud Knox and Miss Lorell Knox were over to the city yesterday from Pittsfield.

L. J. Maul and Perry Henderson were here from Litterberry yesterday.

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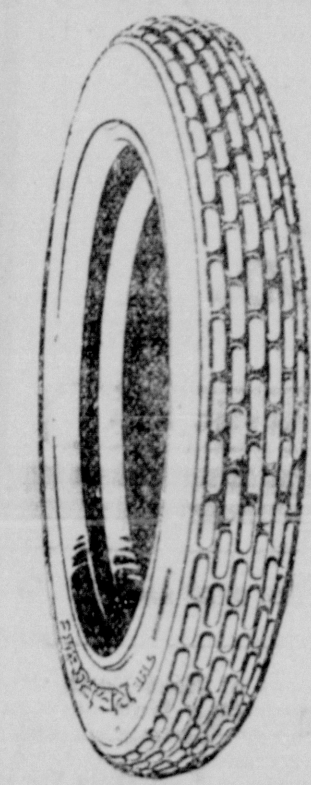
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DORWART'S MARKET

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ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

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Daniel Gee of Aurora was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

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W. F. Roegge of Meredosia made a business trip to the city yesterday.

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Charles Campbell of White Hall and a student last year at Illinois college, was visiting Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Lee Mason and Charles Martin were representatives of the northwest part of the county in the city yesterday.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HERMAN'S SPRING OPENING AND DISPLAY OF LADIES READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY WILL APPEAR IN THIS PAPER IN A FEW DAYS.

Mrs. Ernest B. Hinrichsen and infant daughter Louise of Bloomington are guests of Mr. Hinrichsen's mother, Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen of Alexander.

Mrs. Bertha Weis, Mrs. George Williams and Miss Dorothy Thompson of Alexander were among Saturday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Luther Wiley has returned to her home in Alexander after a visit of ten days with her parents in Lebanon, Ill.

Misses Jessie Clem and Margaret Slatten, Woman's college students, are guests of Miss Hattie Clem in Virginia over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Caroline M. Duer of Davenport is in the city called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Irvin Stevenson.

Felix Gordon, Alexander Story, J. E. Osborne, Samuel Story, Vernon Baker were city arrivals yesterday from Murrayville.

Willard Young, Jr., Andrew Johnson, Ernest Clark, William Decker, William Dodsworth were city visitors yesterday from Litterberry.

Thomas Fox, Walter Sheeler, John Wilkinson, Lava Trotter, were down to the city yesterday from Sinclair precinct.

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Henry Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Al Foster were down to the city yesterday from Strawn's Crossing.

Ben Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. J. B. Corrington and daughter were in the city yesterday from Alexander.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Wellis of Petersburg was in the city Saturday on her way to Franklin for a visit over Sunday with relatives.

Dr. Hulda A. Franson who has been in charge of the practice of Dr. Elizabeth Waggoner for the past month left yesterday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she expects to locate. Dr. Cox of Pittsburgh, Pa., is now in charge of Dr. Waggoner's practice.

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Mrs. W. J. Stevenson has returned to her home in Kansas City after visiting her sister, Miss Emma Reynolds, and other friends and relatives in the city.

Misses Anna and Frances Riddle, Misses Catharine and Allie Hagan were shoppers in the city yesterday from Alexander.

Mrs. James Hitch, Miss Emma Henry, Samuel Henry, Perome Culp were some of the arrivals in the city from Woodson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hembrough of Kansas were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milton, southwest of the city, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hembrough and children expect to leave tomorrow for their home.

Miss Hazel Sheppard left Friday evening for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheppard, of Fithian, Ill. Miss Sheppard is a student at Illinois Woman's college.

Miss Marion Pendleton, a student at I. W. C., is in Quincy for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pendleton.

The sanitary service at the soda fountain of the North Side Drug Store is the only thing of the kind in the city. No one has used the dish or "spoons" before served you.

Steve Perenos, Sperry Promalos, Keack Pappas and Basil Howellos all of Joliet, and Tommy Maleros of Decatur visited the city and accompanied the remains of their countrymen burned in the gasoline stove explosion to Bluffs.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY
Early styles in spring footwear are now ready.

TWO PAY-UP WEEK PRIZES
REMAIN UNCLAIMED
But two of the pay-up week coupons drawn as lucky numbers last Monday afternoon remain unclaimed. 4497 and 461, and these will be held until Monday at 4 p. m., when two numbers from the duplicate list will be drawn.

The prizes to date have gone to the following:
2955, C. S. McCullough; 5531, Katherine Olmstead; 4971, Viola E. Huff; 7465, Chara H. Smith; 1989, Ida Thornton; 6692, Richard Reynolds; 3624, Ernest G. Stout; 1967, Mrs. E. O. Mayer; 2974, John R. Hill; 2069, T. H. Robinson; 2381, John R. Hill; 897, R. W. Dodsworth; 7192, Louis Gause; 5564, Mrs. J. C. Worthington; 2968, C. E. Cully; 2999, Frank Pyrus.

FLORETH CO.

WE ANNOUNCE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OUR SPRING SHOWING OF NEW SILKS, WOOL AND COTTON WASH DRESS GOODS, DRESS GINGHAMS, PERCALES, ETC.

Silks at very low Prices. 36 inch Chiffon Taffeta Silk. This silk is now the most of all in demand. All colors and extra good quality at \$1.00 yard. 36 in Tub Silks for waists at \$1.00 yard—light grounds with fancy colored stripes that will stand water and sun test; a beautiful range of patterns to choose from; priced at \$1.00 yard.

Chiffon Crepes—36 inches wide at 50c yard. This is a nice cloth for early spring wear; comes in dark as well as pastel shades, at special price, 50c yard.

46 inch Chiffon for over-drapery and waists, at \$1.00 per yard. This is an extra fine cloth, light in weight yet strong to wear; comes in dark and light colors. An exceptional cloth for \$1.00 yard.

36 inch fine French Wool Serge at 65c yard. This is the best low priced all wool dress goods on the market; the regular price is 75c. For early purchasers the price is 65c yard.

36 inch Summer Wash Goods. Printed Voiles and Chiffons in the new spring printing, all fast in color, at 25c the yard.

Percales—36 inches wide, extra good quality, light and dark colors, all fast colors, at 12½c and 10c yard.

Millinery! Millinery!

We are now ready with the greatest stock of Spring Millinery we ever brought to Jacksonville. We show hundreds of late style shapes, small, medium and large, ready to trim to suit you and priced much below their regular worth. Let this be your hat store this spring.

ALWAYS CASH **FLORETH COMPANY** ALWAYS CASH

WHITE HALL.

The Domestic Science club met at the High school Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with the domestic science teacher, Miss Theobald, and her class. A very interesting program was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hudson returned recently from a trip to Kansas and Oklahoma. While in the latter state they visited the "101 Ranch" at Pawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunther of St. Louis, are guests at the home of Mr. Gunther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis.

Ed Benea, and family of Tyler, Texas, are visitors in the city.

Amil Branno, who held a sale of stock and farm implements expects to again make his home in White

Hall.

Mrs. Bert Frazier and child, of Wrights, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Frazier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kessinger.

Miss Florence Smith, who has been for some time a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Corsa, expects soon to leave for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith, of Grainfield, Kansas. She will later return to take up her duties as assistant dean at the University of Illinois. Miss Smith has but recently recovered from injuries received in a railroad accident at Springfield.

There will be no school part of this week, as many of the teachers will attend the institute at Carrollton.

Tom Caffery was here recently from Athensville to visit his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Dugger.

Word has been received of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiesner of Greenfield. Mrs. Wiesner was formerly Miss Nellie Baker of White Hall.

The Round Table met with Mrs. Posie B. Fry this week. The meeting was a very enjoyable one.

The sewer pipe department of the big plant here which has been closed since about Jan. 1, is resuming operations.

For your Sunday dinner we will have some ICE CREAM made from FRESH STRAWBERRIES. A very fine desert this. Order a quart now from MERRIGAN'S.

The coffee and chocolate urns for the North Side Drug Store were shipped yesterday. As soon as these are installed the date for the opening will be announced. A souvenir box of candy to each lady visitor on that day.

Advance Display of



Dress and Wash Goods for Spring & Summer

We went to unusual pains to maintain our Dress Goods Department's reputation for variety, quality and practicability of styles this season, and the result is revealed in the indorsement given our offerings, not only in Silks, but in all wool fabrics as well. It matters not what your personal choice may be, whether you desire a material for dress, afternoon, evening, street or business wear, just place your desires in the hands of our competent salesladies and be assured of perfect satisfaction. True to our policy of value giving, we wish to emphasize the following values, which we feel certain we cannot duplicate again—

In order to make way for our new goods, which are arriving daily, we have picked out one lot of white and colored wash goods, in voiles, tissues and organdies, values up to 50c per yard; to clear at **19c**

Ladies' separate pants and vests in medium winter weight, suitable for early spring wear, at per garment **19c**

An odd lot of the famous D. M. C. Crochet Thread, worth 25c to 30c per spool; to clear at **15c**

Lintex, the newest conception in ladies' hose, for everyday wear, linen toe and heel, 12 dozen pairs, per pair **15c**

The smartest line of crisp new collars we have seen will be offered this week at **Special Prices**

Still a few Tokio purses and pin seal strap purses to offer our customers, \$1.50 value, at **98c**

New Ribbons, new Gold Laces, new Embroideries, new Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, new Curtain Draperies, new Silk Hosiery.

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Apparel Ad.

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7 lbs.
Fancy Hand Picked Michigan
Navy Beans
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N. B. We picked up 10 bags, or about 30 bushels, and will sell at above prices as long as they last

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Latest Pictures - Properly Shown
PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK
MONDAY
RED FEATHER PRESENTS
HARRY D. CAREY
Brilliant Broadway Star and Scenic Idol, in
A Knight of the Range
The most thrilling western photoplay ever screened, in 5 acts. Ably supported by a brilliant cast. A play that will hold you spellbound.
TUESDAY.
Just From Sweden
A touching story, in 3 parts, featuring Robert Leonard and Eda Hall.
WEDNESDAY
BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAY PRESENTS
Lois Weber and Philip Smalley in the world's finest screen production.
"Hop," the Devil's Brew
Being a dramatic portrayal of the secret methods of the opium traffic, smuggling scenes and work of the U. S. secret service officials produced under the supervision of United States government officials
THURSDAY.
e Living Lie
A story of life and love in Paris studios in three reels, featuring Mira Cunard and Malcolm Blinovs.
FRIDAY.
Graft - Episode No. 12
In two parts, featuring Richard Stanton, Jane Novak and Glenn White.
Juror No. 7
A modern drama in two parts, featuring Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips.
SATURDAY.
His Majesty, Dick Turpin
A trio reel drama, in which a royal prince turns highway robber for a noble cause, featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard.
Special Attention is given to children and ladies.
Prof. Leeder always has special music for the features. Hear him.

Extra Special **Wednesday** Extra Special
BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAY PRESENTS
Philip Smalley and Lois Weber
In the World's Finest Screen Production
"Hop," The Devil's Brew
Being a dramatic portrayal of the secret methods of the opium traffic in five parts. The story is built around the thrilling fight of government to keep opium out of the United States.



THE SMALLER'S IN "HOP, THE DEVIL'S BREW"

A Bluebird Photoplay every Wednesday. Admission Wednesday for these great features 10c and 5c. Will run thru the supper hour.

ONLY ONE MAN SURVIVES THE EXPLOSION ACCIDENT AT BLUFFS

Max Andres Died at Early Hour Saturday Morning—Coroner's Inquest Held and Verdict Rendered Shows Explosion Purely Accidental.

Max Andres, one of the four men who was killed by the explosion of gasoline in a box car at Bluffs Friday morning, died at Passavant hospital at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. He was the third one to die, Peter Chocalos and Dene Plarenos having died Friday night. The surviving one, Tom Plarenos, is in a critical condition and the attending physicians give out little hope for his recovery.

The bodies were removed to the undertaking parlors of J. G. Reynolds and an inquest was held Saturday morning. The only testimony taken was that of Peter Pappas who was foreman of the workmen at Bluffs. Pappas rescued three of the men and undoubtedly his work saved them from being incinerated. Pappas displayed great heroism and made the rescue practically single handed. His testimony was as follows:

Story of Accident.

Peter Pappas' testimony was practically as follows: "My home is in Decatur and I have been serving as assistant foreman and interpreter for a gang of 37 men employed by the Wabash railroad laying steel rails and now working near Bluffs. The morning of March 3 I was asleep in a car next to that occupied by the men about whom this inquest is now being held. In the car were Dene Plarenos, Peter Chocalos, Mike Andres and Thomas Plarenos. Some one in the car with me aroused me with the statement that the next car was on fire. Without waiting to dress fully and in our bare feet we jumped out of our car and I climbed on the tool car and secured a spike maul and broke open the door of the burning car. It was so hot inside that I could not go in and one of the boys handed me a coat to put over my head. With this as protection I went in and brought out three of the men, one at a time. Tom Plarenos, the man who is still alive, jumped out of the window of the car. As soon as I saw how badly the men were burned I informed the yardmaster and he called Dr. Evans and Dr. Day, who arrived speedily. They said the men must be taken to the hospital. I do not know what caused the explosion of the gasoline. The can in which it was stored held two and a half gallons. I was told by one of the men that he was filling the tank of the stove, but I do not know whether or not the stove was burning at the time. The yardmaster secured a special train as soon as possible and the injured men were brought to Passavant hospital in this city.

Verdict Rendered.

After hearing Pappas' testimony the jury, which was composed of the following: Lloyd W. Reynolds, foreman; Theodore Arisman, R. E. Dick, J. T. Wood, Alden Brown and J. W. Priest, clerk, rendered the following verdict: We the jury sworn to inquire into the death of Peter Chocalos, Dene Plarenos and Max Andres do find that they came to their death as the result of being burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove and a can of gasoline while in a box car in which they lived at Bluffs, Ill., on the morning of Friday, March 3, 1916. We further find that the explosion and the consequent deaths of these men were purely accidental.

The bodies were prepared for shipment and in charge of Peter Pappas and Thomas J. Malleos of Decatur were taken to that city on the evening Wabash train where internment will be made.

At the request of the interpreter the Rev. J. F. Langton, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, went to the hospital and thru the interpreter administered the last rites of the church late Friday afternoon.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES. A very fine for your Sunday dinner we will have some ICE CREAM made from fine desert this. Order a quart now from MERRIGAN'S.

CHAPIN.

Mrs. Charles Merbenach and Mrs. James Johnson were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Florence Smith of the F. W. C. at Jacksonville is spending several days with home folks.

Miss Mary Thorndyke has returned home after several days' visiting in Jacksonville.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church are very much pleased with the results of their bakery sale. The ladies hope to hold another in the near future.

Miss Gertrude Onken is spending today with friends at the Woman's college at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson and sons, James and Carlton, were Jacksonville shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bridgeman have returned home after a visit at the home of M. Howard Smith of Jacksonville.

J. W. LANE is showing all the new ones in STETSON HATS.

SEEKING SON.

A Kansas City paper has a notice to the effect that C. P. McConnell, long a citizen of Independence, Kansas is in a serious condition with his death hourly expected and is constantly calling for his son, Bert McConnell, who has not been heard from for three years. The last known of young McConnell he was with the Parker-Allen shows at Springfield, and it is supposed that he traveled with that organization for some time afterward. Messages have been sent to many localities in the hope of reaching the young man.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Given Surprise by Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boston who are to move to the city this week were pleasantly surprised by a number of their neighbors at their home on the Springfield road Saturday evening. The self invited guests took with them oysters, ice cream and cake. The evening was spent with music and games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lukeman and niece, Margaret Lukeman, Mr. and Mrs. William Bibb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Senteny, Mrs. Richard Perkins, Mrs. Traylor and Miss Mary Whalen.

Medical Club Meets.

With Dr. and Mrs. Bowe. The Jacksonville Medical club met Saturday evening with Dr. Edward Bowe at his offices with a good attendance. Examination of patients, history taking, questions regarding examination for life insurance and other matters were discussed.

Drs. McLin and Lowe of the state hospital were elected to membership to fill vacancies caused by the removal of Dr. E. L. Crouch and Dr. E. A. Foley. Dr. D. W. Reid was elected president and Dr. G. H. Stacy secretary.

Fitting refreshments were served by Dr. and Mrs. Bowe.

Theta Sigma Society Holds Annual Banquet.

Members of Theta Sigma society and guests to the number of fifty sat down to dinner Saturday evening at the Peacock Inn. A program of toasts was given and so pleasurable was the season of good fellowship which followed that the evening will be remembered by guests and members as a memorable event. In Women's college days, Miss Mary Bairdridge, president of the society, presided. She called in turn upon the Misses Lois Carpenter and Lavina Jones, new members of Theta Sigma; Miss Anne Floreth, a junior; Miss May Bigger, a senior, and Miss Hazel Hamilton, an alumna member of the society. Red roses were used as table decorations. In the hand painted place cards, the work of Miss Ruth Patton, the society colors, scarlet, black and gold, were used.

From out of the city there were present Mrs. Louise Strong Phillips of Hannibal, Mo.; Misses Mary Violet and Hazel Hamilton, Beards-town; Miss Alice Birch, Griggsville, and Miss Johnnie Rowland, Olney. Miss Miriam Akers of Illinois college was among the alumna guests. Dr. and Mrs. Harker, Miss Mothershead, Mrs. Coleane, Mrs. Hartmann and Miss Knapp were honor guests.

South Side Circle In Special Meeting.

Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, outgoing president, entertained members of the South Side circle Friday afternoon at her home, 137 Hardin avenue. Five course luncheon was served at 1 o'clock with Mrs. Herman Weber acting as toastmistress. At the business session officers were chosen for the coming year. Mrs. Charles Short of Murrayville, a guest of the circle, and Mrs. Julian W. Hall furnished music. Following are the toasts: "Our Club"—Mrs. W. C. Bradish. "Preparedness"—Mrs. Robert Steed. "Humor"—Mrs. Lent. "Man"—Mrs. W. B. McIntire. "Woman"—Mrs. C. T. Daniel, a guest of the club from Murrayville. The menu card was published in charade form and the prize for guessing the correct name of the greatest number of articles was won by Mrs. Herman Weber.

The new officers of the circle follow: President—Mrs. W. C. Bradish. First vice president—Mrs. Herman Weber. Second vice president—Mrs. William Winchester. Recording secretary—Mrs. Nelson McMurphy. Corresponding secretary—Mrs. J. W. Follansbee.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. F. Ehnie. Program committee—Mrs. F. H. Buckhore, chairman; Mrs. W. J. McIntire and Mrs. William Newman.

HERMAN'S TALENTED TRIMMERS AND MAKERS ARE BUSY GETTING READY FOR THEIR ANNUAL SPRING OPENING AND ARE PREPARED FOR IMMEDIATE BUSINESS.

MATRIMONIAL

Bergschneider-Bender.

Joseph K. Bergschneider of Alexander and Miss Elsie Bender of this city were married Saturday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Springfield, Rev. B. J. O'Leary officiating. The young people were attended by Tony Bergschneider and Miss Margaret Bergschneider, brother and sister of the groom. They expected to leave later in the day for Hoopston to visit relatives of the bride.

The bride was reared in Hoopston, but has recently been employed at Jacksonville State hospital. Mr. Bergschneider is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bergschneider and was reared in the Alexander community. On their return from Hoopston the young people will reside at Mr. Bergschneider's farm, two miles south of Alexander.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis league has been postponed on account of Baby Week. The meeting will be held Monday evening, March 13, at 7:30, at the public library.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as road commissioner, road district No. 8. Election April 4.

Charles S. Magill.

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MORUARY

Schumacher.
John Schumacher died Saturday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Deimer, four miles west of Concord. Mrs. Schumacher was a member of the Lutheran church and was a man well respected by the entire community. A brother, Gottlieb Schumacher, preceded him in death as did a daughter, Mrs. Frank Hurrelbrink. He was married to Miss Anna Brockhouse, who died some twenty years ago. Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church northwest of Chapin Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Burial will be made in Concord cemetery.

Warner.
Mrs. Angeline Warner passed away Saturday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Phillips of Murrayville. She was 72 years, 4 months and 22 days old and for some months had been in failing health. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Warner leaves a brother, Joshua DeLong of Woodson. Mrs. Warner was a member of the Methodist church and was active in church work as long as health permitted. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Murrayville Methodist church, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. C. S. McAdams. Burial will be made in Bethel cemetery.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner in District Eight subject to the will of the voters April 4th.
Irwin Welborn.

WITH THE SICK.
J. L. Simms of East North street is slowly recovering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism and is able to sit up some.
Miss Zenobia Agnew Muse has recovered from a severe surgical operation at Dr. Day's hospital and has returned home.
Henry S. Stevenson is able to sit up at times in his chair, but is yet weak.
Mrs. Dorothy Batz continues to remain critically ill at the home of Fred Batz on South Main street.
Mrs. W. I. Brown of West Independence avenue is reported very sick at her home with la grippe.

Wilson's Bros' Shirts

Spring Shirts

Our line of Shirts for spring and summer is now complete. Let us show you. It matters not what you want—we have it.

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Holeproof Hosiery
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Buy the Guaranteed Kind; 6 pairs pairs guaranteed to wear six months or new ones free. Ladies' and Gents' Holeproof Silk Gloves, guaranteed.

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WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

Special attention is called to the art exhibit, a notice of which appears in another column of the paper. Not only is this exhibition of great value from an artistic standpoint, but the paintings themselves are valued at over \$55,000.

The library has been receiving a number of new books in the last month. The most important of these being a full set of the American Nation Series, which has just been received, published by Harper & Brothers.

A number of striking and beautiful posters for the baby show have been made in the school of fine arts. Three of these are the work of Miss Miriam Pendleton, Sarah May and Helen Ost.

Rev. E. B. Houck has returned, after several weeks spent in the northern part of the state and in the interest of the college. Mrs. Lambert is in Chicago attending meetings of the various committees of the Chicago society.

Mrs. J. M. Booth of Springfield and her granddaughter, Miss Daisy Collins, were at the college Friday. Miss Collins will take up her work as a student in the academy department beginning March 6.

Several of the Gideons attended the chapel service Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, participating in the services, among them being the national treasurer and the state secretary.

The annual banquet of the Theta Sigma society was held Saturday night at the Peacock Inn. A delightful time was enjoyed by all present and a splendid menu was served. A full account of this may be seen in another part of the Journal.

Folks In Our Town

(Protected by The Adams Newspaper Service.)

HIRING THINGS DONE.

"I think it would pay you to hire a boy to attend to the furnace, instead of doing it yourself," said Mrs. Jamesworthy. "You get your hair full of coal dust, and that makes the pillows and bedclothes as black as your hat. And every time you come up out of the basement, after shaking down the ashes, or putting in more coal, I have to put my hands to my ears, for the language you use is more than I can endure."

"This thing of hiring people to do every little chore is what is sending so many estimable citizens to the poor farm," replied Jamesworthy. "Instead of praising and admiring the unconquerable, indomitable spirit which impels me to personally conduct the furnace, you try to discourage me with cheap criticism. But I am like the Spartan youth who carried a fox or a bobcat or something of that kind under his coat. The ferocious animal gnawed away at his spare ribs and backbone, and he kept on smiling, too proud to let the world see that he was suffering."

"Maybe you think I enjoy fussing with that ding-donged furnace, Mrs. Jamesworthy. I suppose you think I find it a fascinating indoors pastime, like ping-pong or crokinole. But it makes me tired, from my sideboards clear down to my galoshes, and I do it in a frantic effort to save a few kopecks for the rainy day."

"All my days I have been struggling to mass a few pica-yunes, so that if peradventure I slip on the ice some morning and break my leg, and am laid up for several weeks, the

family will not be destitute. I am always looking ahead, always trying to provide for the worst that may happen, and to do this I smoke two-cent cigars, and walk seven miles every morning to save street car fare, and administer refreshments to the furnace with my own lily-white hands, and what encouragement do I get?"

"When we kept a family horse I manured the animal myself. I went to the barn every morning and polished the brute from ears to tail, and you always seemed to think I was doing it for relaxation and amusement. You couldn't get it into your dome that I was sacrificing my comfort and convenience to save a few doubloons. Old Peterkin offered to take care of the horse and keep the buggy greased, and the harness oiled, for \$1.50 a week, and you never could understand why I didn't make a contract with him."

"Yet a dollar and a half will buy much that is necessary, Mrs. Jamesworthy. That sum will buy large quantities of pills in case of sickness. If invested in beef liver it will keep the table supplied for a long time. But such statistics never did appeal to you."

"You were always reminding me, when I came from the stable, that my whiskers were full of cockleburs, and that I had bran in my ears, and that I smelled like the city dump. Never a word of praise or appreciation have I heard from your lips for trying to save money. It is when we are squandering it that you favor me with your sunny smiles."

Popular Ivory Bedroom Furniture

We offer this week the following suite of the highest grade Ivory furniture at attractive prices.

Furniture that is splendid in design, and workmanship and material that will last.

Suite consisting of dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bed, dressing chair and rocker. Special price this week only, the entire suite - - - \$97.50

See this suite in our window, compare it with any other; size, workmanship, finish, you can't duplicate it for \$25 more money.

It is an example of high grade furniture at the price of moderate grade goods.

The ARCADE

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BABY WEEK PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Sunday, March 5.
Announcement in all of the churches of Baby Week and its purpose.

Monday, March 6.
An important public meeting at the library at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, under the auspices of the Civic League.

The Program.
The program will be:

A paper, "The Child, Before and After Birth," by Dr. David Reid.
A paper, "Child Welfare," by Mrs. Gunhild Johnson.

Reading of Mrs. Abbie Haffaker Burr's poem, "A Dream," by Miss Louise Reed of the Woman's college. Both men and women are invited to attend this meeting and the mothers may bring their babies, as a number of young girls will amuse and care for the babies and older children in the children's room and the medical room of the library while the meeting is in progress.

Exhibition of child welfare charts at the public library arranged for by the Civic League. Exhibits of books for the child arranged for by the Woman's club.

BACK FROM THE EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman have arrived home from the east where they have been buying goods, having drawn on the markets of Boston, New York, Buffalo, Chicago and many other places and the force were busy all of yesterday unpacking and checking invoices.

H. L. Sasave of Virginia had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

FEDERATION OF LABOR FOR CITIZEN SOLDIERY

Believes That This System, if Adopted by the United States, Would Constitute a Guard Against the Use of American Military for or By Any Privileged Class; Either at Home or Abroad--Tradition Against Great Standing Army.

(From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.)

The American Federation of Labor, in thirty-fifth annual convention at San Francisco, adopted resolutions on national defense that are fundamentally sound.

"We express our belief," declares the federation, "in the need of a small standing army to be supplemented by a citizen soldiery, democratically organized and controlled, so as to prevent either the small standing army or the larger supplement and its units to be used for or by any special privileged class, either at home or abroad."

The federation resolutions go to the historic heart of the matter in saying that "our American traditions are wholly positive against the maintenance of a large standing army." Over and over again in their messages to congress the principle of a national defense founded on a citizen soldiery was emphasized by Washington, Adams, Madison, Jackson, Lincoln and all the other presidents. These hard men who drafted the San Francisco resolutions have read aright the history of their country.

The country must be defended in the final analysis by a citizen soldiery, and it should be democratically organized and controlled.

What is the definition of the word "democracy"? Simply popular rule. A government that authorizes a small minority of its citizens to do the voting for the masses of its people is not a democracy. A national defense system which requires a small volunteer minority to perform the defense work and do the fighting for a favored and shirking majority is not "democratically organized."

A system of universal and compulsory service, like the Swiss plan, is thoroughly democratic. In Switzerland the people are the government and the people are the army. There is equal opportunity for all and special privilege for none. The sons of rich and well-to-do families are made to bear their just share of patriotic duty and service. They are not allowed to shirk in ease while the sons of less favored families march to the frontiers to guard their country against invasion.

The Swiss system is just and makes a virile and resolute nation. It is an effective antidote to the German system of militaristic caste. Once adopted in the United States we should be practically immune from invasion. The mere knowledge that here were several million able-bodied young men who had been trained to march and manoeuvre, to shoot straight and unafraid, would be a powerful and effective deterrent to the ambitions of empire-seeking governments everywhere.

Under that system class distinctions are reduced to the minimum. It is impossible for the army to "be used for or by any special privileged class." The country's wage-workers ought to be enthusiastically for it.

WILLIAM C. HARRISON CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS DEAD

Long Time Resident Passed Away Saturday--Saw Active Service in the Great War.

William Columbus Harrison, a veteran of the civil war, passed away at his home, 332 East Lafayette avenue, at 12:45 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. Harrison was born in Tennessee May 5, 1846 and came to this place with his parents when he was yet a child and for some time has been occupied as drayman. He was the son of Squire Harrison of Tennessee and came of a good family.

He enlisted in Co. C, 64th Infantry at Manchester and saw plenty of hard service. His company had five captains during its existence. C. B. Keasey, John Keasey and Thomas C. Fullerton successively resigned. James H. Yates was mustered out as first lieutenant and Wm. Zevell remained till the end of the unpleasantness. There were also five first lieutenants. Three of these were promoted to the captaincy, one resigned, one was discharged and the other remained till the last. There were also four second lieutenants, two of whom resigned, one was promoted, and one remained till the end.

The regiment saw a deal of hard service from the start to the finish. It was first begun as the First Battalion of Yates' sharpshooters but was increased to a regular regiment. It saw hard service in the region of Corinth and later about Iuka and several other places. The regiment participated in the battle of Resaca and saw a great deal of service in various parts of the south that year. The regiment followed Hood on some of his daring exploits and participated in much of the fighting about Atlanta. January, 1865 it was sent to Beaufort, South Carolina, and did a considerable amount of work marching, skirmishing and following up the enemy generally. At Bentonville the whole regiment was on the skirmish line and took a number of prisoners, losing several killed and wounded. April 19th it arrived at Raleigh and May 24 was in the grand review at Washington and in June, 1865 was mustered out and paid at Chicago.

The regiment lost a number of field officers killed and wounded, while several were promoted to the position of brigadier general. Several resigned from the service and the first sergeant of Co. C, deserted.

Mr. Harrison was married to Elizabeth Hart in Missouri, in 1883 and he is survived by his wife, sons, O. R. Harrison of Granite City, A. D. Harrison of Springfield, and John B. Harrison of Jacksonville. Also one daughter, Mrs. Walter Hart of Jacksonville.

He leaves sisters: Mrs. L. W. Windsor, Jacksonville; Mrs. Mary Drake of Mercedonia and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Joseph Richards of Ashland. Mr. Harrison was a steady, industrious man and bore a good name among those who knew him best.

The funeral will be conducted at the family residence, 332 East Lafayette avenue, Monday at 2:30, by Rev. G. W. Flagg and interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

GAVE RITES OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. J. F. Langton, rector of Trinity church, very kindly administered the last sacrament and offices of the Episcopal church for the dying and injured men at Passavant hospital. They were the men burned in the gasoline stove explosion at Bluffs and were members of the Greek Orthodox church which is affiliated with the Episcopal church.

A. J. Johnson, Jr., was in the city Saturday from Alexander.

HAD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WITH 'SMOKE IF YOU PLEASE' RULE

Rev. Frank Allen, Now of Springfield, Tried Experiment in Missouri Which Brought Excellent Results.

The Rev. Frank W. Allen, pastor of the Christian church in Springfield, was in the city the other day to officiate at the funeral of John Alexander Owen. Rev. Mr. Allen used to be pastor of the Christian church out in Paris, Mo. He used to be a newspaper man. He learned a lot while engaged in writing the news of the day on a daily paper. When he started to preach this knowledge stood him in good hand for he applied it to his work. One thing Mr. Allen learned was that the average man, while he has a certain amount of religion in his system, it is difficult to get it out unless you get him inside the church. So when he went to the little city of Paris, Mo., he started a Sunday school class. The men were shy of the proposition at first because they said they liked to go down town on Sunday morning and sit around the drug store and smoke a cigar. The parson told them to bring their cigars to Sunday school and smoke. So he organized a Sunday school class that met in the basement of the church. The men sat around and smoked and listened to scripture reading by the pastor and discussed religion in a practical way. When a Jacksonville man visited this class he had a large attendance and it was composed of men who had seldom gone to church, much less to Sunday school. The Rev. Mr. Allen is a great preacher and he has won his way into the hearts of the people of the larger city of Springfield as he did into the hearts of the people of the smaller city of Paris, Mo. Rev. Mr. Allen, in addition to his ability as a preacher, is a writer of note and several of his books have appeared on the book counters and been widely read.

CALLS ATTENTION TO FUNDS TO PARENTS' ACT.

Proposed Amendment to Mother Pension Law Has Points to Recommend It.

The following notice has been sent out to Parent-Teachers' associations throughout the state:

"In 1911 Illinois was awakened to the fact that the mother is the best guardian of her children, and to make it possible for her to remain at home and at the same time maintain that home, the legislature passed a bill known as 'The Funds to Parents' Act.'"

"Under the provision of the new act passed at the recent special session of the general assembly \$15,000 was appropriated for the work of the Illinois pension law commission, whose duty as stated in the act, is:

"To investigate the operation of all pension laws heretofore enacted in this state; to gather together all available information as to the present and probable future cost of maintaining the funds created by said laws and to collect all available information in regard to the operation of similar laws in other states and countries."

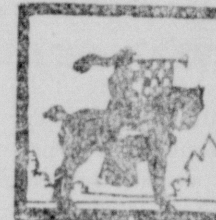
"That must of necessity mean a betterment of our present mothers' pension law, so if you have a good idea along the operation of this law, a really good worth-while idea, won't you present it to any one of the commission?"

"They are: George E. Hooker, City Club of Chicago; Prof. Henry Reitz, Urbana, Ill.; John P. Dillon, Chicago, Ill.; Marcus Jacobowsky, Chicago, Ill."

William Nicol was a business visitor in the city Saturday from Woodson.

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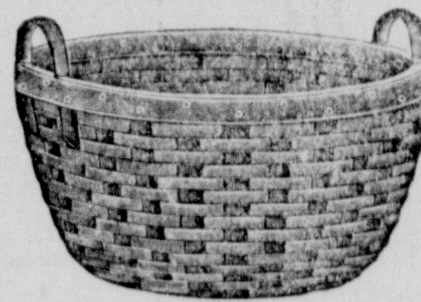
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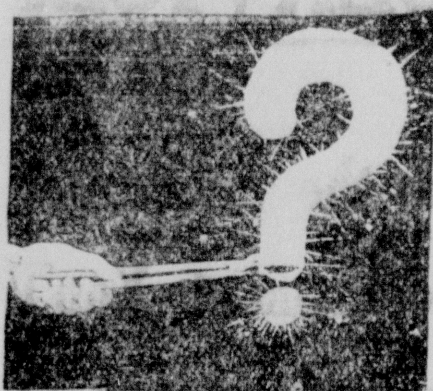
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Susan E. Sheppard, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the late Will and Testament of Susan E. Sheppard late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May, 1916, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1916.

George E. Wilty, Administrator with Will annexed.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.—Adv.

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Mrs. Clara Reitz, Allen's Mills, Pa., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for the past eleven years and would not be without it. It has saved me many a doctor's bill for colds and croup."

It is toward nightfall the little ones grow hoarse and cough. If their breath is becoming hoarse, or if they give then the signs of croup, get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" and give it. Many a mother has been able to ward off an attack of epidemic croup by its timely use.

If you are awakened by the hoarse, hoarse cough that means croup, give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound at once. It will ease the little sufferer quickly, cut the thick choking phlegm, and soon they will have easy breathing and peaceful quiet sleep.

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It should be remembered that this splendid remedy is for external use only. Great care should always be exercised in using medicine for internal use. And it may be safely said that by the daily application of "Mother's Friend" there will be such ease and comfort as to rid the mind of the notion that internal medicine is necessary during this precious period of expectancy. "Mother's Friend" is recommended by a host of women.

Use this splendid balm with your own hand, rubbed by your own mind. For a free book of interest and importance to all mothers write to Bradfield Regulator Co., Box 1549, Atlanta, Ga. It relates the personal experiences of many happy mothers. It tells more things that all women should be acquainted with. It is at once a subtle and an inspiration. Write for this book.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

WED. ELL Donovan and his army of Yankees are down in the sunny south for the spring training. Donovan, if numbers count for anything, has the pennant now. He has a small army of men, enough to put three teams in the field. In the collection are eleven right handed pitchers, eight left handed and Cy Pieh. Cy Pieh is placed by himself is not known, but he belongs to the club.

Ever Hammer and Joe Wellings pulled down some easy money up at Kenosha, Wis., Thursday night. Both are Chicago fighters and as is usual with battlers from the Windy City are probably touted away above their real class. Hammer gained the decision, but the bout was a disappointment to those who paid their good money to see it. We would like to see Al Baldwin hook up with some of the alleged fighters from Chicago. Al has fought several of Chicago's scrappers and after the first try they want no more of his game. Aside from Charley White there are few, if any, fighters in Chicago, if they will scale 133 pounds ringside for him, who can trim him. Baldwin can give most of them a few pounds in weight and beat them and we hope that he will get up in the north some time in the next few months and get on with some of the Chicago fighters.

The national commission has settled the much mooted question of the status of Rock Island in the baseball world. President Justice of the Central association tried to place a team from that league in Rock Island. President Kearney of the Three Eye objected and brought up the old three mile limit which prohibits a team of another league in a city in that distance from a city where a league is already established. The Three Eye has teams in both Moline and Davenport. It is probable that Rock Island will have to struggle along without baseball or go into the Three Eye, and from past experience it does not look like they can get by in that company and the going will be harder now that Moline has a team in the circuit also.

CUBS START FOR TRAINING CAMP AT TAMPA, FLA. TODAY

Party Doll Include Less than Half the Number of Players on the Roster as the Rest Will Go Direct from their Homes.

Chicago, March 4.—Under command of Joe Tinker, once a private in their ranks, the rejuvenated Cubs depart from Chicago tomorrow for the spring training camp at Tampa. The party will include less than half the number of ball players on the roster as the rest will go from their homes direct to the camp, but on the de luxe train which bears the Cubs south will be President Weeghman and other stockholders of the new club and a number of guests.

Tinker's task this year will not be that of trying out recruits from minor leagues, but of watching veterans go thru their paces. From the combined Cubs and Whales, a squad numbering about thirty were ordered to report at the Florida training grounds, and nearly every one has had some major league experience.

The National League's rule imposing a limit of twenty-one players will be applied in part to the Cubs. It is now understood, that the National Commission had practically agreed to let them and the Browns carry fifty each. The latest ruling obliges Tinker to name 21 men eligible to take part in championship games, but permits him to carry extra players instead of forcing their release to minor leagues—and indirectly forces the club to pay the salaries of those under contract whether or not they are declared eligible.

Tinker will have a big corps of pitchers from which to choose a staff. Some time ago he figured on having a dozen swiftness in camp with the prospect of cutting off nearly half of them, as his idea of a practical staff is one including no more than seven men. His staff squad at Tampa, he expects, will include Brown, Bailey, Prendergast, Hendrix, Lavender, McConnell, Vaughn, Zabel, Douglas, Sexton, Pierce, Wright and Hogg. There will be no difficulty over the starters, who are Archer, probably to be the club's main reliance; Fischer, who seconded Art Wilson with the Whales last year match to Tinker's satisfaction; and Clemens, extra backstop on the North Side for the last two seasons.

Unless accident interferes, it is reasonably sure the Cubs infield will consist of Saler, first base; Yerkes, formerly with the Boston Americans and last year with the Pittsburgh Federals, at second; Mike Doolan, who gained fame with the Philadelphia Nationals at short, and Heinie Zimmerman, third. Besides these four, Tinker has five infielders, including himself, Zeider, Pechous, Mulligan and McCarthy. Until the training season is well under way he does not know whom he will keep of the extra men.

Aside from Allison, who, it is expected, will be taken by Memphis, the outfield consists of five men, ranging in experience from Schulte, the veteran, to Plack and Williams, whose major league careers have been confined to two seasons. The others are Zwilling, well known as a slugger and Mann, with the Boston Nationals when they won the world's championship. It is probable that five will be retained, and it is considered a toss-up among critics as to who will compose the regular outfield.

The Cubs have practice games arranged with the Cleveland Americans, the Philadelphia Nationals, the Milwaukee Association team and several Southern league clubs, before winding up the training season

Jess Willard is training down in New York and the bags in that town are crazy about him. Jess is so big that it is difficult for him to walk in some of the streets and as for Wall street he can get down that thoroughfare at all. One thing Jess has been doing down in Little Old New York, and all of the newspapers and citizens are training for it, is giving heavy opinions on momentous affairs. Willard has discussed everything from the art of aging to the European war. He has discussed the war in an off hand fashion and some of his views should be sent to President Wilson, as they are probably of more value than some that are being given out in the national capital.

Tris Speaker signed a contract the other day to again play with the Boston Red Sox, world's champions. The past two years Tris flirted with the Federal league and the Federal league flirted with him. It is probable if Tris had deserted the American to join the Federals he could have written the figures of his salary in the contract. Tris, however, stayed with the ship. Last year he did not go any too well and in the world's series he was a disappointment. Then along came the peace pact and immediately the club owners began to slice salaries. This was notified that his contract would call for considerably less than the past year and he refused to sign. However, with no place to go he was up against it. He has signed again, but it is not known whether or not he was compelled to accept a cut in salary. There is something peculiar in the baseball game. When the Federal league made peace with organized baseball care was taken that all players who had long term contracts were taken care of. This was especially true of the players who had jumped from the National or American leagues. So it looks as tho it would have paid some of the players to have jumped for instead of showing appreciation for their loyalty some have had to submit to a cut in salary since competition has been eliminated and sign at the figures stipulated by the club owner.

NATIONAL COMMISSION DEFERS ACTION IN BALTIMORE FED CASE

Receives Letter During Session That Differences Practically Have Been Settled.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 4.—Owing to a letter that was received during its session today the National Baseball commission laid over any action that it might have taken regarding the differences between organized baseball and the Baltimore Federal league club. The letter contained the information that these differences practically had been settled by those most interested and that further data regarding the case was on its way here.

The commission adopted a form for the release of players that will protect the club and the player and at the same time comply with the rules. It was stated it also will coincide with the Players' Fraternity agreement.

The National league's proposed amendment to Rule 1 of the playing code to increase the legal distance from the home plate to a stand or fence from 235 to 270 feet was received and will be certified to the joint rules committee. A rule adopted permitting a club when notified by a player that he will not report or fulfill his existing contract to carry him on a retired list, and if he reconsiders the matter the question of a new contract will be subject to negotiations.

Player Rubeaiga Aitchison submitted an affidavit setting forth that he signed with the Brooklyn club for 1916 at a salary of \$4,000. He contended he was released to Milwaukee from which he received a contract containing a salary of \$1,375. The commission ruled that it was his offered by that club, the same to be credited to the amount of his 1916 salary with the Brooklyn club.

The commission ruled that his services to the Milwaukee club could not to any extent, arogoate his Brooklyn contract. The Brooklyn club is required to conform to the players' agreement by notifying the player of all the conditions by which his transfer is made to the Milwaukee club.

ALLEN SCORES FIRST VICTORY IN POCKET BILLIARD MEET

CHICAGO, March 4.—Champion Benny Allen scored his first victory of the national pocket billiard meet today, beating Charles "Cowboy" Weston of Chicago 199 to 61. Allen played his best game of the tournament and Weston also did good work out last hour when the Kansas City man ran forty. It took Allen 26 innings to run out.

Exceptionally brilliant safety play was the feature of the win of Ralph Greenleaf of St. Mary's, Ill., boy, scored over Joe Conannon of Jersey City. Greenleaf had a little the better of the safeties and won a rather slow game 190 to 71 in 54 innings scoring a high run of 13.

FIRST STRIKE DISORDER

New York, March 3.—The first serious disorder in the history of the strike of shirtmakers in this city, occurred today. Women strikers bombarded with bricks had stones, non-union workers riding in automobiles to Williamsburg plants.

Police used force in quelling the disturbance and the alleged ring leaders were arrested.

with a series at Louisville. They open the championship campaign at Cincinnati, April 12.

TWO GREAT BATSMEN WILL BATTLE IN GAMES AT DALLAS

Ty Cobb Will Have His First Opportunity to Match His Skill and Wits With Benny Kauff in Contests Between Tigers and Giants.

Detroit, Mich., March 4.—Official announcement recently that the Detroit American League baseball club will meet the New York Nationals in exhibition games, at Dallas, Texas, March 25 and 26, is causing much interest among local fans. A diamond duel between two famous ball players—one whom, random, generally has crowded King and the other who was the champion batsman of the Federal league—will probable take place when the Tigers and Giants clash.

Ty Cobb, Detroit's centerfielder, who has grown to regard the premier batting honors of the American league as personal property, will have his first opportunity to match his skill and wits with those of Benny Kauff. The latter's great record at bat and in the outfield or Brooklyn, caused numerous baseball writers to refer to him as the "Cobb of the Federal league."

When the independent organization went out of existence Kauff was purchased by the New York Nationals. Although he has had differences over salary with Manager McGraw, it is generally believed that Kauff will be in the New York line-up, not only during the training season, but as a regular during the 1916 campaign. Manager Jennings, of the Tigers, granted Cobb permission to report at the Waxahachie, Tex., training camp this spring, whenever he feels like it. It seems certain that Cobb will not do much spring training as he has said that such conditioning weakens him during the crucial autumn games but some of Cobb's closest friends, who live in Detroit, assert that he will be in that Dallas series, if he has to walk from Georgia.

Kauff has never played in Detroit but numerous stories have come to the Tiger camp concerning his ability. Former Detroit star, who were with Federal League club last season, have generally declared that Kauff is one of the greatest batters they have ever seen. They have not been inclined to class Kauff with Cobb as a base runner, they have said that Cobb "probably" is a bit more dangerous at bat, because of his versatility, but they all, seemingly, have been ready to concede with any declaration that Kauff is not the greatest natural batsman in the game.

Local writers and followers of the Detroit club, who have regularly watched Cobb in action, have pointed out that his greatest feats have been achieved against clubs or individual players of championship calibre. A few of these, which have helped make baseball history, follow:

Scoring from first base on a single and scoring from second on a sacrifice fly to center field, in the same series, against the Philadelphia Athletics, who then were world's champions.

Scoring from first base on a single at the expense of Hal Chase, playing first base for New York. Chase thought Cobb would attempt his usual trick of turning third and then returning to third base. Chase, after putting out the runner coming to first, threw to third. Cobb out-guessed him and sprinted home.

In a close game against Boston, Cobb took along lead off third base, Cob deliberately stood on the baseline until the catcher started his throw. Then he turned and sprinted for third base but, being "accidentally" hit by the ball, scored—and the catcher was charged with an error.

Walter Johnson is quite generally referred to as the most effective pitcher in the American league, when the game depends upon a single play. An American league umpire delights in telling a story of a close game, when Cobb faced Johnson in one of the last innings. Detroit had the bases filled; two men were out. Cobb, it is claimed, walked toward Johnson, and said:

"Well, Walter, here's the chance both of us have been looking for. Now we can decide who has the most nerve."

Johnson pitched. The lithe body of the Georgian hurled itself forward. The ball flashed to the outfield. Three men scored.

Cobb pulled up at third and noticing that Johnson seemed rather downcast, used his hands as a megaphone, and according to the umpire, said:

"Never mind, Walter, old boy. You pitched that ball so fast I never saw it. I just shut my eyes and slammed."

WEEGHMAN AND BRESNAHAN COME TO TERMS.

Chicago, March 4.—President Weeghman of the Chicago National league team and Roger Bresnahan is reported tonight to have come to terms, the former Cub manager having agreed to accept \$10,000 or the salary for one of the two years remaining of his contract, and his unconditional release. Bresnahan is said to have concluded negotiations to get the Cleveland association franchise and move the team to Toledo.

TO HOLD MEET AT HARVARD.

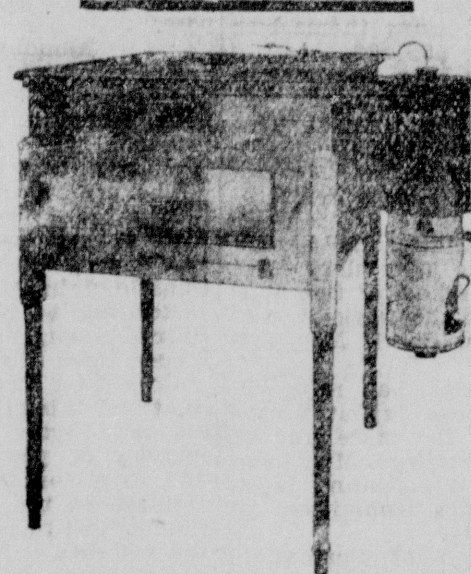
New York, March 4.—At a meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes in America today it was agreed to hold the intercollegiate track and field meet at the Harvard stadium on the last Friday and Saturday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stice of Los Angeles, have returned from a trip to New York and other eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. Stice are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stice's brother, E. A. Garey on North Prairie street.

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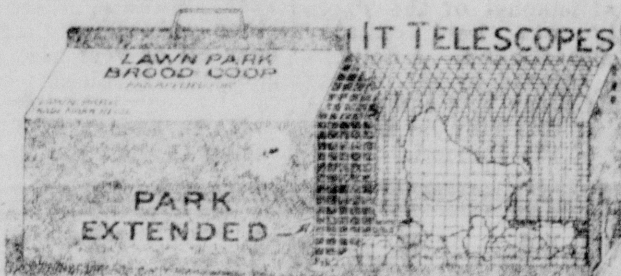
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NO. 165. A suburban home of ten acres about two miles from the square, and outside city limits. Nice six room house, good furnace and acetylene lights. Pump and sink in house. Plenty of fruit. Good barn and sheds. This looks easy at \$4,500. Let us show you.

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MAN UTILIZE HIS CORN**

The following article appears in the current issue of the Swine World, published in Chicago. It is from the pen of Grant Gaines and tells something of the methods employed by M. L. Clark, one of the successful farmers of the county.

Shall the corn farmer husk his corn, throw it in cribs and there in turn, scoop it out into a corn sheller and haul it to the local elevator, or is there a better, more economical and more profitable way?

This subject has, no doubt, been discussed by many men of far more experience than the writer and, no doubt, as many conclusions have been reached as the subject has attracted minds.

One Morgan county, Illinois, farmer, on high priced corn land, has solved the problem to his personal satisfaction and has his neighbors guessing what "queer farming" he will do next.

The old way of harvesting the corn crop is growing passe with the more thinking and progressive class of farmers. The cattle man, whether it be feeding steers or dairying, the corn harvester, the ensilage cutter and the silo are the things employed to garner his crop and to assist to make his operations successful. For the man who does not want to invest in expensive machinery, which entails hard labor, a more economical and far more profitable way is insured by letting a herd of hogs do his husking, shelling, and shipping. In other words, "hogging" down corn in this writer's opinion, "puts it over" any other method.

The last season forty acres of corn was "hogged" by a successful farmer here. The 200 head that ate the field gave a satisfactory account of themselves. We believe Swine World readers will be interested in the way this field was managed. That there are certain probabilities and huge possibilities in this method the past season's project has proven.

It was conservatively estimated the field would make 60 bushels per acre and it was of splendid quality.

One hundred and fifty bushels were hand-picked for seed and sold for \$2 per bushel. At 60 bushels per acre the field made a yield of 2,400 bushels and deducting 150 bushels seed, left 2,250 bushels for the hogs.

The hogs were given 10 acres at a time, a low fence quickly set up separating them from the rest of the field. The hogs were required to clear up the first 10-acre lot before the hurdle was removed, giving access to the second 10 acres and so on until the last 10 acres was eaten up. Adjoining the corn field was 40 acres of rank clover to which the hogs had access and across which they had to travel to water. Several times had their outlet at a low corner of the clover land and ample shade made a comfortable lounging place for the porker when the sun shone hot. Close to these watering places under the cooling shade the hogs spent the greater part of the day. When the cool of the afternoon set in a continual stream of porkers could be seen wending their way to the corn field across the clover, where they feasted until their appetites were appeased. From 8 o'clock until mid-day one could see them going to water and shade and to return to the corn field later in the day. Every hog walked from one-half to a mile a day.

It took 200 hogs eight weeks or 56 days to clean up the 40 acres or to eat 2,250 bushels of corn. Every hog had been vaccinated with the double treatment. They walked over the scales the morning they were ushered into the corn field and an accurate account of their total weight noted.

MAVERICKSThe robin and the bluebird came
The poet's rhyme and meter flowed
The sang of flowers on hill and plain
And, the next day it snowed.

Mr. Priest says he was hit when he wasn't looking.

Mayor Thompson probably feels himself slipping somewhat after the recent primary.

For a man who was so peaceful a year ago President Wilson is getting to be a very belligerent individual.

A farmer near Arcola bid \$2,000 in currency in a mail order catalog. While he was away from home his wife burned the catalog together with other trash. Moral—Don't patronize mail order houses and the catalogs won't be lying around.

Down in New York the suffragette leaders are teaching women to talk in public. We have never seen a woman who couldn't talk in public, private or any other time.

Bet Nelson, the prize fighter, in his testimony applying for a divorce from his wife, Fay King Nelson, told the court that his wife was just "platic" Having seen that we rise to ask if he ever had nerve enough to think a woman could really love him.

Some people are natural spend-thrifts. A man in Chicago tried to commit suicide the other day by swallowing 33 cents in change.

Foolish Man.

Mrs. Al Lease's condition is said to be serious.

Mrs. Al Lease is now said to be improving.

Henry Ford said last week there

The afternoon they were driven from the last 10 acres they again crossed the scales and weighed 2,999 pounds heavier than the first morning they went to the corn field.

A little simple arithmetic is all that is needed to prove how much these hogs paid for the corn they ate. Before that is done we want to tell what these hogs did on the Chicago yards. A load of the heavier hogs was kept separate. This load attracted the attention of all who saw them and 5 cents above the top was obtainable. The man who sold these hogs stated, in his 18 years of selling on the Chicago market, he had never sold a better bunch. They were very largely high grade Poland-China and some were pure bred.

The entire bunch sold for \$6,775 per hundred, totaling \$1,639.75 for the 2,250 bushels of corn eaten. One bushel of corn made 19.7 pounds of pork, which sold for \$0.725.

While the hogs paid 72 1/2 cents per bushel for the corn they ate, they also earned more than that amount for their owner.

It is conceded by all corn growers that it costs 10 cents a bushel to husk, cut and market corn in the old way. Add the 10 cents per bushel to \$0.725, what the hogs paid for the privilege of doing their own husking and shelling and you have an acknowledged clear gain of \$0.875 per bushel.

There is yet another credit to be given to the hogs—the fertilizing value is cheap at \$100 and still another credit should be given them.

When the first 10-acre lot was eaten the plow was started on the hogged ground and followed close in the wake of the porkers so that three days after the hogs left the 40 acres the corn field was plowed. This is certainly worth \$2 per acre or \$80, and only by hogging down the field could this land have been plowed.

Now let us see which is the more economical and more profitable. The hogs converted 2,250 bushels of corn into 21,070 pounds of pork, worth on the Chicago market \$1,639.75. They saved an expense account of \$225 by husking and shelling and shipping. They deposited \$100 worth of fertilizer on the ground and they made it possible to have the land plowed, another \$80 value. Crediting all these to the hogging down system we have \$2,335.75. Adding the 150 bushels seed sold for \$300 makes \$2,335.75, which we believe is far in excess of the average farmer's 40 acres of corn.

It is not hard to understand why Illinois corn land is commanding high prices when a gross return of \$58.39 per acre can be made.

This year this "queer farmer" is going to do even better. He is going to plant soy beans in his corn, when corn plowing is over. It is believed this forage and the corn, with the adjacent clover, will pasture five head of porkers and produce 750 pounds of pork to the acre. At \$1 per hundred, a good average price, the project will make him \$52.50 per acre in addition to what the old system would cost.

Let us compare the above with what the old system would have made the past season. The 150 bushels seed will stand here as the same on the above premises. Twenty-two hundred and fifty bushels of corn at 50 cents, the prevailing price here at the time, would bring \$1,250. It will cost \$225 to put it on the market. Deducting \$225 from \$1,125 and you have \$900 for your 40 acres of corn. Add to this the \$300 received for 150 bushels seed and you have \$1,200 or \$30 per acre.

Which is the better way? Hogs and corn, \$58.39 per acre or just corn, \$30 per acre with no fertilizing and no fall plowing?

was nothing to the report that he would be a candidate for president on the Republican ticket. Henry did not need to go to the trouble of denying that rumor.

March came in like a lion and probably will evacuate in the same manner.

May Be a Ford.

Mrs. Noran Mulvaney one day met her friend, Bridget Carr, who had in her arms her twelfth child.

"Arrah now, Bridget," said Noran, "an' there ye are wid another little Carr in yer arms."

"Another it is, Mrs. Mulvaney," replied her friend, "an' it's me that's namin' 'tis the caboose."

We note in an exchange that a man broke his leg chasing a chicken. It is a wonder a lot of Jacksonville men have not met with similar accidents.

Some mighty good speeches were made at the good roads meeting Thursday, but the roads remain in about the same condition as before. Talking good roads is all right but a little more action would increase the quality of the roads in Morgan county.

The dispatches say that President Wilson is going to ask congress for a showdown in the matter of warning Americans off of belligerent ships. This leads up to believe that the president has a "pat" hand or else he is bluffing on a four flush.

If this poisoning of soup keeps up it will eliminate that article from the bill of fare in hotels and restaurants.

Some expert says that Europe will not be exhausted at the close of the war. Europe may not but America bids fair to become exhausted from reading about it.

D. G. Henderson of Arcola's lieutenant was a city visitor yesterday.

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From March 21 to April 5, the Woman's college will hold its annual exhibition of paintings by contemporary American artists. The exhibition promises to be of even greater interest than the one of last year, and will be an unusual opportunity to see some of our best modern paintings. Forty-five pictures will be shown.

Frieske, who took the grand prize for oil painting at the Panama exposition, is represented by a picture called "In a Garden." Dufner, Eaton and Birge Harrison have splendid examples of their work. A charming picture by Robert Henry, in his strongest style, is one of the best pictures shown. Jonas Lie, who de-

lighted so many with his picture of last year, is represented. Very lovely things by Albert Groh, Charles Rosen and Chauncey Ryder are included, while our more modern painters are represented by such men as Bellows, Pearson and Hayley.

The Woman's college is anxious that the pictures should be a source of pleasure and profit to all of Jacksonville and will again make arrangements whereby the public school children may have access to the exhibition, and will also invite the various clubs of Jacksonville to make use of the exhibition rooms for evening sessions of the members. More detailed announcements will be made at a later date.

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Grace Methodist Episcopal church, F. B. Madden, minister. T. V. Hopper, superintendent. Fred Bray, president Epworth League. H. V. Stearns, organist and chorister. Miss Rena Lazelle, soloist—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship, at 10:45. Mission Study class, 5 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Dorothy Cannon, leader. No evening worship. This congregation will join in the union service at Centenary where Bishop Lambeth will speak. Epworth League cabinet meeting at the church, 2 p. m. Solo: "The Ninety and Nine" by Campion. Anthem: "I waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn) by the choir and Misses Rena Lazelle and Eunice Leonard. Visitors welcomed very cordially.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, East College street, Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor—Quinquagesima Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in English at 10:30 a. m. There will be no evening service. Wednesday evening our German Lenten services will begin. All cordially welcome. The Ladies Guild will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Dwyer, 204 Franklin street.

Mt. Emory Baptist church, Enos Larkin Scruggs, minister—Worship at the regular hours on the Sabbath. In connection with services at 11 a. m. a member of the Gideons will tell of the work of that organization. The Bible school meets at 2:30. Mrs. Medora Bryant, superintendent; Mrs. Pauline Moore in charge of the Elementary department. 6:30 meeting of Y. P. C. Association. Topic: "The Souls Preparation for Kingship." I Sam. 10: 1-13. Deacon Ellis Moore, leader. 7:30, evening worship and the Lord's Supper. The pastor will preach the fourth sermon in the series on "The Condition of the Sinner, the theme being: "The Sinner is Dead." A hearty welcome awaits friends and strangers.

First Baptist church, Minister Percy W. Stephens—The pastor will meet every teacher and officer of the Sunday school, and all revival meeting workers at 9 o'clock in the charge room. At 9:30 there will be an evangelistic Sunday school service in the auditorium. At 10:45 Deacon Gideon Arthur L. Brabrook of the Second Baptist church, Chicago (where Mr. Stephens was assistant pastor) will preach. Mr. Brabrook is a man of remarkable consecration and power as a preacher. Junior Union at 3:00. Mission Sunday school at 2:30. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Leader, Charles Story. "A live place for live young people." Revival service at 7:30 when the pastor will speak on "Morning and Night." Mr. Charles F. Allen, the famous soloist and leader of song will have charge of the music all thru the day, and thru the coming week. Every night except Saturday at 7:30. All services are free to

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First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Huntton Building, No. 333 West State street, on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The Reading Room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Congregational Church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45, service conducted by the Gideons. Evening worship at 7:30. Joining in the Union Service at the Central Christian church.

Central Christian church, Myron L. Pontius, Minister—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. All welcome and the travelling men who are in the city over Sunday especially invited to attend. Charles L. Mathis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. Two of the organization of the travelling men known as "The Gideons" will speak at the morning service. Evening worship at the usual hour, 7:30 and will be in charge of "The Gideons." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Leader, Miss Eleanor Thompson. A cordial welcome to all. Members of the Congregational church will be present in the evening for a union service.

Trinity Episcopal church, J. F. Langton, Rector—Quinquagesima Sunday. Holy Communion, 7:30. Sunday school, 9:30. Holy Communion and sermon, 10:45. Evening prayer and address, 4:00. Services during the week as follows: Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion, 7:30. Litany and address, 10:00. Thursday Holy Communion, 10:00. Friday Litany and address, 4:00. Saturday Confirmation instruction, 4:00.

Second Baptist church, Pastor, M. H. DeWitt—Morning service, 10:45. The pulpit will be filled by a Gideonite, whose mission is in the interest of the free distribution of the Bible in our city. Evening service, 7:45. The pastor will preach. Subject, "Paul's Charge to the Jailor." Acts 16:28. Deacon William Johnson will lead the praise service. 2:30 Bible school, Mrs. Laura LaFayette, superintendent. Mrs. Albert Moore in charge of the Intermediate department and Miss Margaret DeWitt presides in the primary school. Room for one more pupil in the school. Come! and you shall be compensated with what you can't help but admire—method, quick study period and thoroughness in the interpretation and application of the lesson. We are happy in the announcement of the coming of Rev. H. A. Boyd, D. D., assistant secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board, Nashville, Tenn. Letter of acceptance:

Dear DeWitt: I am indebted to you for your personal letter of the 28th, last. I am hastening to reply to assure you that I consider it a flattering compliment to be invited to spend Sunday with you and your good people at Jacksonville. I am not engaged to remain over Sunday in Springfield, hence, I shall be only too glad to accept your invitation to be with you on the following Sunday in Jacksonville. Nothing will give me greater pleasure than to know the people of the state of Illinois better, and if I can be of any assistance in the Sunday school work you will only have to command me.

The arrangement for the entertainment of this distinguished national worker will be given later.

McCabe M. E. church, North Cox street—Preaching by pastor at both services. 11 o'clock "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens." Evening services, 7:30, "I Will Have Mercy and Not Sacrifice." Sunday School at 9:45. Rev. T. A. Herman, supt. All are invited to these services. M. Luther Mackay, pastor.

Second Christian church—Raphael Hancock, minister. Bible school 9:45. Mrs. Emma Florence, supt. Preaching by pastor at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Preparedness." Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Mr. Ullice Crushfield, leader. Topic for discussion, "Consecration." Preaching at 8 o'clock by pastor. Subject, "The Gift of God Is Eternal Life, but the Wages of Sin Is Death." A cordial welcome to all to come and worship with us.

Bethel A. M. E. church, Marion street—Rev. N. J. McCracken, pastor. Public worship services begin at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The second quarterly meeting will be held by Presiding Elder G. W. Jones. Preaching by the Rev. G. W. Jones both morning and evening. Preaching at 3 p. m. by the Rev. M. L. Mackey of McCabe M. E. church. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Rev. J. W. Kirk, supt. Miss E. Robinson, primary supt. A. C. E. league at 6:30 p. m. Meeting led by two of our young people. Come out and encourage the young people. All are welcomed to attend the services thruout the day.

Westminster Presbyterian church—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30. "The Gideons" will have charge of the morning service. The pastor-elect, Rev. E. B. Landis, will preach in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

State Street Presbyterian church—The Gideons, the Christian Commercial Travelers' association, will have charge of the preaching service at 10:45 o'clock Sunday forenoon. There will be no evening service. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 o'clock the forenoon and the Young People's meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Centenary M. E. Church—G. W. Flagg, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday

school. Albert C. Metcalf superintendent. Splendid orchestra music. Classes for all. 10:45, morning worship. This service will be in charge of the Gideons and one of that company of travelling men will deliver the address. 2:30 p. m., Junior Epworth league. 6:45 p. m., a reception will be given Bishop W. R. Lambuth of the M. E. church, South, who will be a visitor in the city over Sunday. All Methodists of the city invited to this reception. All others who will be also welcome to come. No Epworth league service. 7:30 p. m., Bishop Lambuth will deliver an address and one of the Gideons will also speak. Everybody cordially welcome to these services.

Brooklyn Church—Sunday school at 9:30. The Gideons will have charge of the church services at 10:45. Special music will be given by the church choir. Mrs. J. Bart Johnson will sing a solo, "O Eyes That Are Weary." (Brackett). The congregation will join in a reception to Bishop Lambuth at Centenary church at 6:45 o'clock.

Northminster Church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Gideons will have charge of both services.

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The Illinois College Chorus will meet next Tuesday evening at seven instead of Monday evening, the usual time for rehearsal.

Mrs. Hackett Wilder sang for the Cycle Music Club in Danville last Monday, February 28th.

A students' recital is being given Saturday afternoon, March 4th, in Recital Hall.

Mrs. Frances Imminga will sing a solo, Earl Pond and Harry Beckman will sing a duet and Mrs. Mary Frazer will play a piano solo at the meeting of the Epworth League in Grace Church Sunday evening, March 5th.

Miss Rebecca Schiebel gave a song recital, assisted by Miss Marguerite Butler and Mr. Earl Pond, last Thursday evening in Recital Hall. There was a large audience present, and the program gave them great pleasure. Miss Schiebel received much applause and many flowers.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT Y. M. C. A.

The basketball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. grows in interest. The tournament is between the boys of the Junior A. department and some good games are being played. Saturday morning the Dodgers beat the Stutz by a score of 5 to 2. The Buicks won from the Overlands, 7 to 4 and the Hudsons defeated the Fords by a score of 8 to 4.

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THE IDEAL HUSBAND.

Some Observations on the Side and a Dogmatic Conclusion.

You are probably a woman. Few men would pause to read an article headed "The Ideal Husband." Man knows his fellow men too well. Of course it is true that nearly every married woman has at some time in her life claimed to have found the one ideal husband, but not for long. He is not a stable article; he is only a fleeting glimpse.

Shortly after a young married woman declares hers to be the ideal husband he exhibits a tendency to crumble his crackers in his soup or to place a slice of bread in his empty dinner plate and submerge it in gravy. These things "are not done."

While a man is still engaged—held under option, as it were, but not definitely contracted for—he is for a short while considered ideal. However, he just begins to enjoy his perfection when it is discovered by his general manager clerk that he rests his knife and fork half on the tablecloth and half on his plate, while they should be draped artistically across his plate midway between meat and potatoes. To save time, probably he also cuts his meat into small pieces before starting to eat it.

He has good reasons for doing as he does, but they do not excuse him. His sort of conduct and perfection simply do not walk hand in hand.

No young couple should be engaged long enough for either to discover the other's shortcomings. So long as a man and a girl are so mutually mesmerized that the eyes of one never leave the eyes of the other he is perfect, but the moment he allows her glances to stray below his Adam's apple, the moment he loses control, he loses also perfection. She realizes that his knowledge of esthetics was gleaned from an abridged edition; that his tie is not in vogue, that his collar is too loose and too low and therefore too comfortable.

Ah me! I have strayed from my subject—the ideal husband. Let me return to it and proceed.

There is no such thing.—Paul Wing in Century.

ANCIENT BAGDAD.

Bits About the Enchanted City of the "Arabian Nights."

Immortalized by Haroun-al-Raschid, in the story of the "Arabian Nights," Bagdad, which has a population of about 150,000, was built on the ruins of an ancient Babylonian city dating back to 2000 B. C. Records have been found on ancient bricks establishing its early date.

Ever since the days of Haroun-al-Raschid the Jews have been the leading figures in the commercial world of Bagdad. There are 50,000 of them, with about 8,000 Chaldean (or heretical) Christians. The remainder of the population is made up of Persians, Turks, Armenians, Arabs and Kurds.

Shadbad the Sailor was born at Bagdad, and all his marvelous adventures begin his going down the Tigris to Rossamah the modern Busra.

The city stands on both sides of the Tigris, the two parts being connected by the famous bridge of boats, 220 yards long. A brick wall, five miles in circumference and forty feet high, surrounds Bagdad.

The city contains upward of 100 mosques, though barely twenty of them are in use. The houses generally are old, dirty and ugly outside, but the vaulted ceilings, rich moldings, bulbul mirrors and massive pillars bring back to the recollection of the traveler "the golden prime of the good Haroun al-Raschid."

The streets are narrow, crooked, unpaved and dirty, full of rats and strewn with garbage, which, however, is for the most part removed by dogs, the public scavengers in the east.—Pearson's Weekly

An Exhilarating Bath.

"Many doctors are now discarding the stronger alcohol in ordering baths," says the Farm and Fireside, "and are prescribing the more agreeable bay rum, which is made in Japan from the distillation of rum and the leaves of the bayberry tree. If you want a pleasant, exhilarating bath use this in dilution suiting to your condition. For bathing the sick it seems to have a longer and more stimulating and tonic effect than whisky or alcohol."

Louis Perbix of Markham region was in the city yesterday.

COMPETENT ENGINEERS WILL SURVEY NATIONAL LEAGUE FIELDS

Correctness of Measurements Will Be Certified to the President of the League.

New York, March 4.—For the first time in its history the National league will have its playing fields surveyed by competent engineers and the correctness of the measurements certified to the president of the league.

There always has been some doubt, owing to former imperfect rules and diagrams as to the proper distances of pitchers' plates and batsmen's boxes on some of the National league fields and on one diamond at least it was discovered that the pitchers' plate had been installed too close to the home plate. In an official communication sent to his club owners today, accompanied by a new blue print and a copy of the corrected rules, President Tener said: "The foregoing is sent you in order that your club may comply with the league resolution requiring that all playing fields and diamonds in our circuit be surveyed by a competent engineer who shall certify to the president of the league, prior to the opening of the season that the distances are correct and that the position of the pitchers' plate is in conformity with the rule."

That especial attention is to be paid to the building of the pitchers' plate, the raising of which had grown to an abuse of the rule by some of the clubs, is evidenced by additional instructions from the president which read as follows:

"This survey should be made after the grounds have been prepared in all respects for championship games in which preparation special attention should be given the letter and spirit of section 2 of rule 9 which requires that the pitchers' plate shall be not more than fifteen inches higher than the base lines or home plate and that the slope from the pitchers' plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual. "After your playing field has been laid out in all respects to conform with this diagram and the rules, you will see to it that it is so permanently maintained."

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Open High Low Close

Wheat—

May \$1.13 1/2 \$1.14 1/2 \$1.12 1/2 \$1.13 1/2

July 1.11 1.11 1.10 1.10 1/2

Corn—

May .74 1/2 .74 1/2 .74 .74 1/2

July .74 1/2 .74 1/2 .74 .74 1/2

Oats—

May .43 1/2 .43 1/2 .43 .43 1/2

July .41 1/2 .41 1/2 .41 .41 1/2

Pork—

May 21.50 21.62 21.40 21.57

July 21.45 21.55 21.32 21.50

Lard—

May 10.70 10.75 10.65 10.70

July 10.87 10.95 10.87 10.90

Ribs—

May 11.72 11.87 11.72 11.80

July 11.85 11.97 11.85 11.90

Yesterday's close—Wheat: May

1.13 1/2; July 1.11 1/2. Corn: May 74 1/2;

July 74 1/2. Oats: May 43 1/2; July

41 1/2.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, March 4.—Wheat—No. 2

red 1.18 1/2; No. 3 red 1.09 1/2

1.15.

Corn—No. 2 73; No. 3 70 1/2;

No. 4 66 1/2; No. 2 white 73 1/2;

No. 3 white 69 1/2; No. 4 white 66

1/2; No. 3 yellow 74; No. 4 yellow

70; No. 5 yellow 67 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 41; No. 3 38 1/2;

No. 3 white 41 1/2; No. 4 white

40 1/2.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

New York, March 4.—Wheat—

Spot barely steady. No. 1 Durum

1.32 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.27 1/2; No. 1

Northern Duluth 1.36 1/2 and No. 1

Northern Manitoba 1.47 1/2. o. s. New

York. Futures easy; May 1.21.

Corn—Spot steady. No. 2 yellow

82 1/2 @ 83 c. l. f. New York

Oats—Spot quiet.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.

Peoria, March 4.—Corn—Market

1c higher. No. 3 white 70; No. 5

white 63 1/2; No. 3 yellow 71 1/2 bid;

No. 4 yellow 68; No. 5 mixed 63 1/2;

No. 6 mixed 61; sample 40 @ 59.

Oats—Market unchanged. No. 3

white 49 1/2 bid; No. 4 white 48.

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET.

Omaha, Neb., March 4.—Wheat—

No. 2 hard 1.0 1/2 @ 1.0 1/2.

Corn—No. 3 white 64 @ 65; No. 3

yellow 66 @ 67; No. 3 64 @ 65.

Oa's—No. 3 white 40 @ 40 1/2.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

Kansas City, March 4.—Wheat—

No. 1 hard 1.05 @ 1.10; No. 2 red

1.05 @ 1.10.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 56 1/2 @ 67; No. 2

white 68 @ 69 1/2; No. 2 yellow 66

@ 69 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 white 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2; No. 2

mixed 40 @ 43;

Rye—86 @ 87.

Hay—Market unchanged.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin, Ill., March 4.—Butter—35c

bid; no sales.

The Midnight Sun.

The midnight sun is not visible south

of the polar circle. It is above the horizon

throughout the twenty-four hours at

Bodo from June 3 to July 7, at

Tromso from the 19th of May to the

22d of July and at the North cape from

the 12th of May to the 29th of July.

There are corresponding periods during

December, January and November

when the sun is not seen, but the darkness

of the winter is by no means so great

as might be imagined with no sun in view.

The whiteness of the snow and the

glimmer of the northern lights make a

sort of perpetual twilight.—London

Telegraph.

H. A. Biggs of Springfield spent

Saturday in the city on business.

SITUATION AT WASHINGTON AGAIN INFLUENCES STOCKS

Trading Is Light to the Point of Utter Apathy and Altogether of Professional Origin.

New York, March 4.—Altho there were no developments during today's short session of the market stocks again were under the influence of the situation at Washington. Trading was light to the point of utter apathy and altogether of professional origin. The tone at the close was irregular to heavy. Total sales amounted to 165,000 shares.

General news of the day included the weekly reviews of the mercantile agencies which reported a steady forward movement in many lines of commercial enterprise, scarcity of raw materials to such an extent that it has been found necessary to withdraw salesmen from the road because of out-of-date conditions and the widespread car shortage.

The annual report of the Corn Products company showing substantial gains in income and surplus offered partial explanation for the recent activity and strength of that stock and additional statements of railway earnings attested the maintenance of large tonnage on main systems.

The international list was moderately higher in London, but some selling for that market was reported here mainly of minor rails and metals.

Exchange markets denoted no material change from recent steady conditions. The bank statement was without especial feature aside from a decided contraction—almost \$27,000,000—in actual loans. This was accepted as a gauge of the week's liquidation in securities.

New York Stock List

Allis-Chalmers 28 1/2

American Bee Sugar 9 1/2

American Can 38 1/2

American Car and Foundry 69 1/2

American Locomotive 63 1/2

American Sheet and Refining 97 1/2

American Sugar Refining 11 1/2

American Tel. and Tel. 127 1/2

Anacostia Copper 85 1/2

Atchafalpa 30 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 41 1/2

Baltimore and Ohio 86 1/2

Benjamin Steel 46 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 36 1/2

Butte and Superior 34 1/2

California Petroleum 23 1/2

Canadian Pacific 165 1/2

Central Leather 92 1/2

Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 93 1/2

Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry. 17 1/2

Chino Copper 56 1/2

Colorado Fuel and Iron 41 1/2

Corn Products 22 1/2

Crescent Steel 73 1/2

Denver and Rio Grande pfd. 12 1/2

Erie 55 1/2

General Electric 167 1/2

Great Northern Ore Cts 41 1/2

Great Northern pfd 42 1/2

Illinois Central 102 1/2

Interborough Consol. Corp. 102 1/2

Inter. Harvester, N. J. 109 1/2

Louisville and Nashville 121 1/2

Maxwell Motor Co. 93 1/2

Mexican Petroleum 99 1/2

Miami Copper 55 1/2

Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd 13 1/2

Missouri Pacific 44 1/2

National Lead 99 1/2

New York Central 104 1/2

N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 67 1/2

Norfolk and Western 112 1/2

Norfolk Pacific 112 1/2

Pennsylvania 95 1/2

Ray Consolidated Copper 24 1/2

Reading 81 1/2

Republic Iron and Steel 41 1/2

Southern Pacific 95 1/2

Southern Railway 20 1/2

Studebaker Co. 137 1/2

Texas Co. 200 1/2

Tennessee Copper 54 1/2

Union Pacific 131 1/2

United States Rubber 49 1/2

United States Steel 81 1/2

United States Steel pfd 116 1/2

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Tender Teeth—the first sign of Pyorrhea

When you brush your teeth, does it feel as though you were brushing against the quick? Do the gums sometimes bleed? This is because pyorrhea has caused the gums to pull away from your teeth, leaving the unenamelled surfaces unprotected.

Your dentist will tell you, if you ask him, that you have gum recession; and that gum recession is caused by pyorrhea.

Unchecked, pyorrhea will warp and shrink and deform the gums. It will break down the bony structure into which the teeth are set—and you will eventually lose them. To save your teeth you will have to begin to fight this dread disease at once.

A specific for pyorrhea has been discovered recently by dental science, and is now offered for daily treatment in Senreco Tooth Paste. Senreco combats the germ of the disease. Its regular use insures your

teeth against the attack or further progress of pyorrhea.

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Start the Senreco treatment before pyorrhea grips you for good. Details in folder with every tube. A two-ounce tube for 25c is sufficient for 6 weeks' daily treatment. Get Senreco in 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address: The Senreco Remedies Company, 503 Union Central Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.



Some Days of Long Ago

A few days ago there died in Springfield a man by the name of John A. Owen, who was brought to this city and quietly laid to rest in the silent city of the dead at Diamond Grove. Few of the 16,000 population of Jacksonville ever heard of him or cared anything about him. He was a plain, modest, unassuming citizen, having lived a loyal christian life under the aegis of the flag his valor had helped to keep supreme on land and sea since the tragic days of the early sixties.

On a bright April day more than a half century ago, this man donned the Union blue and responded to the call for 75,000 volunteers to suppress a slaveholders' rebellion and enrolled his name as a member of Co. B, Tenth Illinois volunteers, under Capt. Charles H. Adams. He (John Owen) was only one of ninety-six other officers and men who turned their faces toward the southward on that far off April day. Drums were beating, flags were flying, Dixie, flags were flying and banners waving. The blood of our people was up to fever heat and the very atmosphere was surcharged with the spirit of the great struggle which was to decide whether human slavery or liberty should prevail in this boasted land of the free and the home of the brave. Thousands of people from all over the county thronged the streets of the city to witness the departure of the boys of Company B, just starting on the march to glory and the grave. This gallant band of heroes, the flower of Jacksonville's young manhood, swore to bring back old glory untarnished from war's carnage or answer to God the reason why.

John Owen was one of them. He was among the very first to respond to the call of April 15, 1861. His services extended nearly all thru the red tempest from Fort Sumpter to Appomattox. He returned after the Union had been restored, laid aside the blue and took his place in the ranks of peace and became as good a citizen as he had been a faithful soldier of the republic in the days when the lamp of liberty burned low, and the baleful influence of the hydra-headed monster of treason and rebellion was aflame throughout the land.

Of the ninety-six who marched away with John Owen in '61 only one of them was here to greet him as he passed from the Wash station to his last resting place in Diamond Grove. They had all passed on—only one present, but all accounted for, where they are calling the roll of the heroic dead.

On fame's eternal camping ground And glory guards with solemn wound The bygone of the dead.

So far as I know there is only one (W. A. Kirby), left of the old Company B in Jacksonville, or Morgan county, who joined the company when John Owen placed his name on the roll of honor on that far off April day when the great emancipator issued his immortal proclamation calling for the young men of the nation to strike the bolt from treason's hand, and died, if need be, in the cause of human liberty.

At the same time Company B was organized there was another company enrolled, known as Company G, of the same regiment commanded by Capt. M. F. Wood, afterward lieutenant colonel, who became colonel of the 154th Illinois, and who died in Nashville, Tenn., in August, 1865. When Company G re-enlisted for three years it became Company A, and so remained till the close of the war, having served four years and three months. The history of each company is practically the same as the other and there are only two survivors of the original Company G now living in this city or county, they being A. J. Taylor, who afterward enlisted in Battery K, 2d Ill. artillery (known as Rogers' Battery) and William Rice. All of the commissioned officers of these two companies are dead (except myself, who on Oct. 31, 1864, was promoted second lieutenant of Company A, while a prisoner of war).

There are two survivors of Company B, but not of the original organization, they being James F. Self and Michael O'Brien. Of old Company A there are only three survivors in Jacksonville and Morgan county, E. C. Jolly, of Franklin, Joseph Baptist and myself of this city. I often wonder as my mind goes back thru the long years that have flown since the great struggle closed, what has become of those husky boys who marched from this old town in the days that tried men's souls. They were nearly all boys, hardly any of them being over 21 years. They came from the shops, the farms, the common schools and colleges. Very few of them had ever seen a musket and hardly knew an army corps from an apple core. But they proved apt scholars and were soon moulded into one of the greatest fighting machines that ever marched on the field of battle and carried the stately banner from Cairo to the sea and thru the Carolinas on to Washington.

Morgan county boys participated in all the great campaigns in the western department and thru their heroic valor "The Father of Waters" was permitted to run unvexed to the sea. On their old banners in Memorial hall in the state capitol are inscribed the names of battles and sieges and campaigns that will grow brighter and yet brighter with the passing years. Belmont, Island No. 10, Shiloh, Siege of Corinth, Vicksburg, Port Hudson, Jackson, Miss., Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga.

The Atlanta campaign, four months of desperate fighting day and night, including Sundays and holidays; the siege and capture of Savannah; the long and weary marches thru the Carolinas, the desperate battles of Cheraw, Averasboro, and the decisive battle of Bentonville, North Carolina, where Johnston's army legions were whipped by a standstill by Sherman's invincible hammers, on to Raleigh and on to Richmond, the capital of the Confederate states of America, that was to be, but was not because of the edict of the Union hosts who wrote it in lines of glittering steel and sealed the compact with the blood of thousands of loyal sons of the north, the east, and grand young west, whose prowess was so potent from start to finish in the red tempest that had swept the southland from the border states to the Gulf of Mexico.

Morgan county boys took an active part in all these heroic episodes and forever fixed the fame of Illinois among the splendid galaxy of states which forms an undivided glorious union, whose flag floats supreme on land and set from Washington to far off Manila Bay, where Dewey unfurled it on that bright May day in '98, and where it shall never be lowered in dishonor.

Boys from Morgan county served in many different regiments and in all of them gave a good account of their stardship, thus not only honoring the old Morgan, but adding lustre to the state which gave to the nation and the eyes the immortal Lincoln, whose son struck the shackles from 4,000,000 slaves—a state which gave us U. S. Grant, the commander in chief of all the might, hosts that fought and bled and died rather than a slave's freedom be conceded to the ruins of a blood-bought republic. Led down to us by the heroes of the war for independence in the days of '73.

Morgan county boys saw service in the Tenth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixty-eighth, Seventieth, Eighty-fifth, One Hundred and First (this entire regiment being recruited in Morgan county), One Hundred and Fourteenth, One Hundred and Fifteenth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Forty-fifth, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth infantry regiments; Rogers' battery (Co. K, Second Ill. artillery), and a number in Battery F, First Ill. artillery. One company of the Sixth Ill. cavalry, Gen. B. H. Grierson's old Rough Riders, and Col. Matthew H. Starr, being the colonel of the regiment when he received his mortal wound in August, 1864, Memphis, Tenn., and in whose honor the local C. A. R. post was named. Many others served in regiments from other states, especially in Missouri organizations. One entire company, under Capt. Barbour Lewis, entered the First Missouri cavalry as Company G, and served to the end. There are a few of the survivors here today—all of them good citizens, just as all of them had been good soldiers. Capt. John E. Wright, Capt. W. A. Kirby, Major George W. Moore, C. R. Taylor, George W. Vanzant, George Glenn, W. H. Jordan and J. W. Melton are still with us.

Capt. Kirby enlisted in Co. B, Tenth Illinois infantry, April 15, 1861, the day after Lincoln issued the call for 75,000 volunteers. None enlisted earlier and he was there at the finish, which is a record which ought to fill any man with patriotic pride. He entered the war as a private in an Illinois regiment and came out as captain in a Missouri regiment. Capt. John E. Wright served three or more years in the First Missouri cavalry and finished in the Fifty-eighth Illinois infantry and was there at the wind up. Capt. John W. Melton served all thru the war and was mustered out as adjutant of the First Missouri cavalry.

There are a few survivors of the old Fourteenth infantry still with us who enlisted from Morgan county, among them John R. Kirkman, Van Wert and Ben Wood. There are no better men on earth than these old fellows who gave the best years of their lives to keep Old Glory in the sky and may their days be long on earth, for they all deserve well of their country.

It would require a very large volume to write the history of Morgan county boys who took an active part in the war of the rebellion from privates to major generals. In 1861 Ben Grierson was a bugler and before the close of the war he had won the double stars of a major general and immortalized himself by his daring raid thru the Confederacy.

Matthew H. Starr enlisted in Co. L, Sixth Illinois cavalry, as a private and wore silver eagles on his shoulders before he was laid to rest in Jacksonville cemetery in October, 1864, and left a record of valor paralleled by few of the famous sons of Illinois. The history of Illinois in the war of the Rebellion would be incomplete with the record of the Morgan county boys who left out for surely their deeds are written high on the scroll, and each will occupy a niche in the temple of fame, and future generations will rise up to bless the memory of her heroic sons who perished on the field of battle and those who passed their last days under the aegis of the flag their valor kept free from the foul stain of human slavery, and the yet fouler stain of treason and rebellion.

Cheers for the living few; tears for the vast majority gone before.

J. M. S.

IN CHARGE OF PROGRAM.

Miss Frances Alkire was literary coach in charge of the Progressive society program Friday night at the David Prince school.

Mrs. Allen Spawenhower Riley Spawenhower, Thomas Andle, Luther Crawford, A. A. Curry, Mrs. Newton Surance, Frank Wiggins, Curtis Buchanan were city arrivals yesterday from Pisgah.

PROGRAM OF INTEREST PLANNED FOR SECOND WEEK OF REVIVAL

Attendance at First Baptist Church Good During Entire First Week— Rally of Workers This Morning.

A program of unusual interest and strength has been planned for the second week of the revival meeting at the First Baptist church. The first week has been of exceptional success, and the crowds have been large each night, notwithstanding the storm and cold spell. Mr. Allen has won all hearts by his messages of song and his great power as a leader has made the singing lively and fascinating. The sermons of Rev. Stephens have been strong and convincing and many have been moved by them to start the Christian life. The program for the week is as follows:

Today at Baptist Church.
Rally of workers, including all Sunday school teachers and officers of the Sunday school in the Baraca room at 9 o'clock.

Sunday school evangelistic service at 9:30, led by the pastor and Mr. Allen in the auditorium.

At 10:45, Deacon, Gideon Arthur L. Brabrook of the Second Baptist church, Chicago will preach. Mr. Brabrook is an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and comes from the church where Mr. Stephens was assistant pastor. He is a commercial man of unusual consecration, and has great power as a preacher.

B. Y. P. U. revival service at 6:30, led by Charles Stacy.
Evening revival service at 7:30. Topic, "Morning and Night."

Monday's Sermon.
Young People's Night. Welcome Forums and Adolphians. Topic, "A Man with Three Hands."

The Subject Tuesday.
Business Night. A delegation from Brown's Business college will be present. Topic, "Pilate's Prediction."

Special Wednesday Program.
Men's night. Lodge men specially invited. Topic, "The Infallible Detective." The special male quartet will sing, and Mr. Allen will teach a new song to an old tune, "The Rummies are on the Run, Hurrah, Rah!"

Ladies' Night Thursday.
Ladies' night. Lady usher and singers will assist. Topic, "Mrs. Lot."

Friday's Subject.
Everybody's night, bring the family. Topic, "Changing Places with God."

Mothers who have babies may bring them and leave them in the nursery where they will be cared for during the service.
Mr. Charles F. Allen will direct the music and give solos at every service. All seats are free and a hearty invitation is extended to all.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES.

Professor Stella L. Cole of the Modern Language department, gave an interesting chapel talk Friday morning on the Study of Modern Languages.

Mr. Allen, who is assisting in the evangelistic services at the Baptist church, will sing a solo at the chapel exercises Monday morning.

President Rammelkamp and Mr. Andrew Russell went to St. Louis on Saturday on college business.

Clay Apple, '17, will speak at the devotional meeting on Sunday evening. Mr. Apple will give an account of the recent Y. M. C. A. convention in Chicago which he attended.

Dr. Calvin H. French, associate secretary of the college board of the Presbyterian church, will visit the college on Thursday, and will probably make a brief address at the chapel exercises on that day. Dr. French was formerly president of Huron college, South Dakota.

The Chicago Alumni society is making tentative plans to hold its banquet on the evening of April 14. H. W. Nide, Bay City, Texas, visited his daughter, Miss Jane Nide, recently.

Professor Isabel S. Smith will give a reception for the girls of the Y. W. C. A. of the college at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lippincott on Saturday, March 11.

The Interscholastic Trophy cups have been received and were placed on exhibition at the recent basketball tournament in Jacksonville. Coach Harmon is at work on the plans for the second annual Illinois college interscholastic meet.

Miss Jean Downing, the daughter of Mr. J. F. Downing '79 of Kansas City, died very suddenly a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Downing were visiting in the south at the time of the death of their daughter.

R. E. Harmon '05 was a visitor on the campus on Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Lee of Quincy visited her daughter, Miss Helen Lee, at Academy hall on Tuesday.

SALE NOTICE.
I will sell on the farm now occupied by W. C. Carter, 5 miles southeast of Jacksonville on the 10th day of March commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, 4 head of horses, one cow, one Ford automobile new in good order, wagons, buggies, manure spreader, Emerson pulverizer, seed grinder, cultivators, harness and other farm supplies.

Miss Emma T. Holmes, A. Ferguson, agent.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.
The examination for teachers' certificates will be held in the office of the county superintendent Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24. All persons wishing to take the examination are required to file application blanks. Saturday, March 11, will be the day for filling and filing blanks. For further information call on or write H. H. Vasconcellos, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Russell of the south part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

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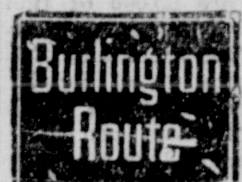
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"Why are you so silent Billy By Bo Bum?" asked Tinker Teedee after the captain of the guard had finished telling about his African cousins, the terrible Driver Ants. "You haven't said a word for nearly five minutes. You aren't sick are you?"

"I was just thinking that farmers must regard the ants as terrible pests," replied Billy By Bo Bum.

"What put that idea into your head?" asked the merry little elf.

"Well for one thing I should think they would injure the roots of grain when they dig their vast underground cities. And then the farmers, surely they must do a great deal of damage to the crops."

"The ants that live in this part of the country do not bother the farmers very much," replied Tinker Teedee. "To be sure they invade people's houses and make the cook a lot of trouble by getting in the food, but they do little real harm."

Now down in Texas, however, there is a family of ants known as the Parasol Ants, and they sure are great pests for they destroy grain and plants and even strip the leaves from big trees."

"Why do they call them Parasol Ants?" asked Billy.

"Because they carry parasols just like a young lady going out for a walk in the sun."

"Now you are trying to josh me," protested Billy. "You can't make me believe ants carry parasols."

"But they do," Tinker assured him. "They carry parasols which they make of leaves, and a very funny sight it is to see a column of the busy little fellows marching along, each with a green sun shade held above its head."

"I sure would like to see them," said Billy wistfully.

"Well now I wonder if we wouldn't have time to slip down to Texas and visit one of their cities. I think we could be back before bed time if we didn't make too long a visit."

"Why Tinker Teedee how you talk," laughed Billy. "It is more than a thousand miles from here to Texas and it would take us more than a day and a night just to get there on the fastest train that ever ran."

"Yes, I know it would, but you see elves do not travel on trains."

"If we didn't go on a train how would we get there?" demanded Billy, more puzzled than ever.

"Magic Billy Boy, magic," and without wasting any more time in words, Tinker Teedee pulled out his tiny handkerchief and spread it on the ground.

"Now then if you will sit beside me on my fairy rug I will have you down in Texas in a jiffy," he invited.

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CHAPTER 27.

Upon Calcium many of life's processes depend. Calcium is one of the "cash" elements removed from refined food. That nature abhors this interference with her laws becomes clear when the work performed by calcium in the living body is disclosed.

The history of life on this earth, including the history of micro-organisms, or germs as they are popularly called is the history of food.

We have seen that the bodies of men are built from the building materials found in food. The bodies of bacteria, about which we shall have much to say, are also built from the building materials found in their food.

Bacteria may become violently active or feeble to the point of exhaustion, in accordance with the kind of food offered them. Man is affected by his food in the same way.

The blushing maiden of sixteen and the trained athlete of thirty are physically but the sum-total of the food they have assimilated.

The old man, normally approaching the hour of dissolution, represents all that is left of the processes of assimilation and elimination which, even prior to his birth, were carried on only by virtue of the food energies which presented themselves to the embryo from which he came.

The new-born babe in all the pink freshness of his little sleepy life, represents only that fragment of the food appropriated by his bones and tissues during its embryonic existence.

The bacteria that convert milk, eggs, meat, fish and other foods into poison, represent, according to their activity, the ease with which they are able to find the kind of food necessary to their rapid growth or the difficulty placed in the way of their normal nutrition and reproduction.

Bacteria, with a significance worthy of noting here, depends upon the mineral salts and colloids precisely in the same manner as that in which the bodies of men depend upon them.

As we go along we shall encounter many interesting, not to say fascinating proofs of this statement.

For the present we have learned that a certain combination of some twelve mineral elements is surrounded by our food for the building processes of our bodies. We invite disorder and decay when we remove from our food one or more of these building materials.

All foods contain some of these building materials; other foods contain all of them.

Man heedlessly removes many of them from the food which he manufactures and sells to his neighbor, thereby converting such food into inadequate building materials.

Yet the menu card, cataloging the building materials supplied by breakfast, dinner and supper, is only too frequently left to accident or to the whim of an ignorant kitchen drudge or to a food factory concerned chiefly in the profit of its products.

Many foods, for instance, contain calcium in the highly organized combinations which are acceptable to the needs of the human body. Commercial methods of manufacture remove this calcium from their products.

Absurd methods of home-cooking also remove them. That such calcium loss should not be tolerated is disclosed by a study of the functions performed in the body of calcium.

If we kill a frog, for instance, and place its still pulsating heart on a slab of marble, it will be noticed that the heart will not lose a single pulsation for some time. Eventually, of course, it will collapse and ap-

pear lifeless, but if we wish to prolong its pulsations we need only bring it into the presence of a solution of calcium.

Under the influence of this commonest of earths, usually confined in the imagination of the people to whitewash and mortar, that dead heart will show many manifestations of life. Its pulsations will be re-established.

Calcium assists the digestive ferment to perform their duties. When food is robbed of its calcium normal digestion does not progress. This influence on ferment is not confined to the digestive tract in the laboratory and the food factory also we see it at work.

Rennet, for instance is a ferment. It is used to make curd from milk. Curd is the first step in the manufacture of cheese. In order that the rennet may perform its duties in the manner expected by the cheese-maker it is necessary that the calcium natural to all normal milk be perfectly soluble. To make sure of this solubility the cheese-maker adds hydrochloric acid to the milk. He knows that if the calcium is thrown out of solution the curd will never become cheese.

Oxalic acid would throw the calcium out of solution. So would sterilization at the boiling point. In any mixture of milk so treated the ferment rennet, thus deprived of the influence of calcium, refuses to operate and the cheese maker makes no cheese.

If, while in a state of health, you should cut your finger, the soluble calcium in your blood would cause it to coagulate at the surface of the wound and you would not bleed to death, as you would if it were not for the interference of the calcium at the disposal of nature.

In certain diseases where the normal content of calcium is no longer present in the blood the wound refuses to heal. One of the commonest symptoms of anemia is coagulation nervous prostration etc., is the refusal of even the slightest wounds to heal promptly.

Surgeons, realizing the importance of this function performed by calcium, frequently attempt to introduce it into the blood before serious operations in the form of calcium lactate. They do this in order to prevent hemorrhage following the use of the knife or scalpel.

No hint of the function performed by calcium is ever found on a bill of fare in a restaurant or hotel.

No placard hangs on the wall in the office of the food factory cautioning the factory manager against the toleration of any process of refinement thru which calcium or any of the other mineral elements of prepared food are removed and lost to the human family.

Yet when we diminish the proper quantity of calcium in our blood we correspondingly lower our vitality and reduce our resistance to disease.

We can interfere with the presence of the food calcium necessary to the health of the body by removing it from our food by mechanical processes, or by interfering with the ability of our organs and glands to make use of it thru eating foods of a kind that systematically rob the blood and tissues of their normal calcium content.

We shall soon see how such misfortunes, for they are misfortunes, indeed, are commonly brought about.

A HAPPY SOCIAL OCCASION

Members of the Hebron Church and Congregation Gather at the Parsonage to Visit the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Davis and Wife.

A few weeks since the good people of Hebron church tendered their worthy pastor, Rev. Mr. Davis and wife, a reception which was well attended as practicable, owing to weather and roads and yesterday Mrs. Davis invited the members of the church and congregation to a dinner party at the parsonage on East College avenue.

The ladies of Hebron church wish it understood that while they have such fine reputations as excellent cooks they have no doubt whatever regarding the ability of Mrs. Davis in that line but they also are aware of the fact that many hands make light work so they first called up each other and then communicated with Mrs. Davis telling her that they would be very glad to eat dinner and visit at the parsonage but that they would claim the privilege of providing the bill of fare. Of course Mrs. Davis could only assent as she was glad to do and the affair was a great success. Sickness and other unavoidable causes kept away a good many but a goodly number attended and right royal time was enjoyed. The dinner was superb and consisted of a great variety of the very best things of life.

Musical pleasantly varied the social time enjoyed and every one present pronounced the affair all right and very enjoyable while it also served to unite in closer bonds the good pastor and people and it is safe to say the conference was thus far passed very pleasantly and profitably.

Among these present were: Mr.

and Mrs. Amos Swain and daughter, Mrs. Henry Draubard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swain, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson and two daughters, Mrs. George Swain, Albert Hopper and wife, Robert Hopper, wife and son, Mrs. Charles Bealmer and son, R. W. Emerson, Mrs. T. U. Fox and two daughters, and Miss Hattie Jumper.

SPECIAL SCENERY.

Special scenery and other attractive paraphernalia will be secured by Robert Boyd, pianist at the Grand Opera House and conductor of the Elks Follies. He departed for St. Louis last night. The Elks entertainment committee is making every effort to equal if not surpass the high class show given by the lodge last year.

Raymond Hill of Modesto was a caller yesterday on city people.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Richard S. Jewsbury, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Richard S. Jewsbury, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this fourth day of March, A. D. 1916.

Thomas E. Jewsbury, Administrator.
L. O. Vaught, Attorney.

MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Nettie Blackburn went to White Hall Thursday for a few days' visit with her sisters.

Miss Jessie Billings of White Hall is here for a visit with relatives.

Charles Thady attended the gold roads meeting in Jacksonville Thursday.

Emil Schmulen of El Portal, Cal., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. S. B. Sturgeon. He is assistant agent for the Y. V. railroad company in California.

Miss Lois Maine made her trip to Jacksonville Thursday for her music lesson.

Miss Irene Swick of Champaign is here visiting her uncle, Charles Thady, and family.

Mrs. John Dobson and daughter arrived Thursday evening. The family is moving from near Carrollton to a farm five miles north of Manchester.

Dr. N. J. Lucas came in from Houston, Tex., Friday morning. His wife has been here for two months with her mother. Mr. Lucas is a stockholder in an oil well concern near Houston, Tex.

Mrs. R. H. Walton was in White Hall Thursday, having dental work done.

Franklin defeated Manchester basketball team Friday night in Franklin, the score being 13 to 12 in favor of Franklin. It was an interesting game and was well attended.

SATURDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Brandeis hearing continued.

Resumed debate on Shields' water power bill.

Recessed at 5:40 to noon Monday.

House.

Met at noon.

Considered war claim bills and legislative appropriation bill.

House leaders and rules committee members conferred over plans to table resolution to warn Americans of armed ships.

Agricultural appropriation bill carrying approximately \$2,500,000 favorably reported.

Rules committee discussed resolutions to warn Americans off armed ships, but adjourned without acting.

Adjourned at 4:45 p. m. to noon Sunday, when a memorial session for the late Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi will be held.

ASHLAND REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Rev. W. E. Spoons was here from Ashland and reports the revival meetings in that place in a very encouraging condition. All the churches of the town are united, the meetings are well attended, the singing is excellent and there is every reason for expecting a generous outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the place.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC NOTES.

The Piano and Violin Sonata Concert, given by Mr. H. V. Stearns and Mrs. R. M. Day, of the faculty of music proved to be a very interesting and enjoyable evening. The music was representative of the latter part of the 17th century and the first part of the 18th century. They were assisted by Miss Rena M. Lazelle, who rendered one group of old Italian and one of French songs typical of the same period. This was the first of a series of three concerts, the next to be given March 23rd. The composers will be Handel, Haydn and Mozart. From an educational standpoint, these concerts are of very great value. They are open to the public.

Sunday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock will occur the fourth of a series of Vesper Organ Recitals given by Mr. H. V. Stearns. The program will be unusually interesting because it presents the work of leading French organ composers. Mr. Stearns will be assisted by Miss Rena M. Lazelle, Soprano and Mrs. Florence Pierron Hartmann, Contralto. The following is the program:

Suite Gothique Boellmann

Chorale

Minuet

Priere a Notre Dame

Toccata

Mr. Stearns.

Night Hymn at Sea Goring-Thomas

O Love Divine George B. Nevin

Miss Lazelle, Mrs. Hartmann.

Andantino in G minor, Cesar Franck

Allegro Symphonique Salome

Mr. Stearns.

Calm as the Night Goetze

Miss Lazelle, Mrs. Hartmann.

Lamentation Gailmant

March Religieuse Gailmant

Mr. Stearns.

On Thursday, March 9th a student's recital will be given at 4:15 in the auditorium of the College of Music, to which the public is invited.

March 16th, is the date set for the orchestra concert. The program in detail will be given later.

Miss Lazelle and Mrs. Hartmann will sing a duet at the meeting held by the Gideons in the Opera House this afternoon.

Miss Lazelle and her pupil, Miss Eunice Leonard will sing the solo parts in Mendelssohn's "I waited for the Lord" with the choir at Grace church, Sunday morning.

WILL GIVE PLAY.

The Illinois Society of the Illinois School for the Blind will present Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" (adapted for school purposes) in the Chapel Tuesday evening, March 7th at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Mark Hale of Naples had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

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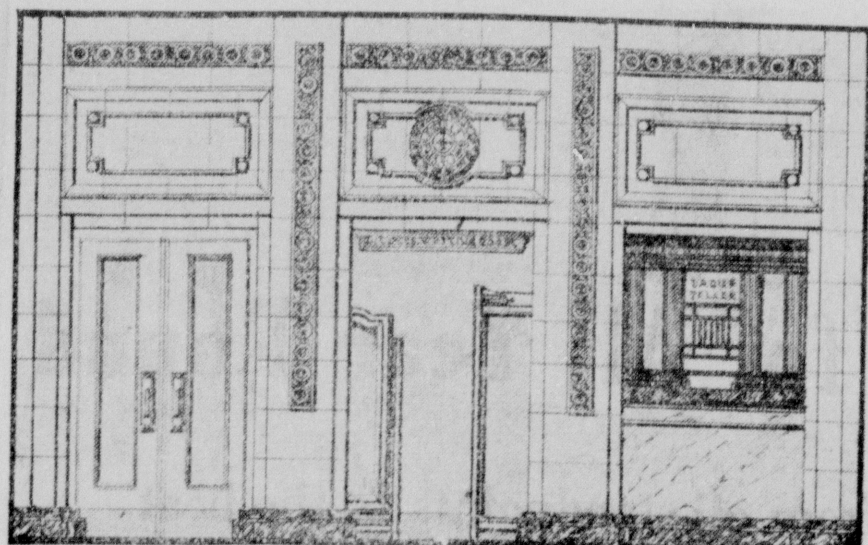
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\$2.00 House Dresses	\$1.00	\$1.00 New Middies, 2 for	\$1.00
\$2.50 Spring Satin Hats	\$1.00	\$2.00 Children's Dresses	\$1.00
\$4.00 Sweater Coats	\$1.00	\$2.00 Milan Hemp Shapes	\$1.00
\$3.00 Black and White Check Skirts	\$1.00	\$2.00 New Spring Waists	\$1.00
50c Bunglow Aprons, 3 for	\$1.00	50c Children's Dresses, 4 for	\$1.00
\$3.50 Boys' Wool Suits	\$1.00	\$1.00 Waists, 2 for	\$1.00

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T. J. PRIEST INJUNCTION SUIT
DECIDED IN FAVOR OF BOARD

Winchester Boy May Not Legally Attend School This Term According to Decision by Judge Stone—Pioneer Lodge Elects.

Winchester, Ill., March 4.—The injunction suit of T. J. Priest against the Winchester school board was decided Friday in favor of the board. The case was heard before Judge Norman L. Jones at Carrollton, and by terms of the decision the son of Mr. Priest will be barred from attending the schools the remainder of the term. By the law in the matter it was understood that children who do not become of legal school age until after Jan. 1, are required to wait until the next term before entering. Mr. Priest's son was not six years old until Jan. 15 this year and it was contended that he had not the legal right to attend.

It is said that Mr. Priest expects to take an appeal and in this case the boy may be allowed to continue, as supreme court decision could not be obtained before the end of the present school year.

Pioneer Lodge Elects.

An election of officers as follows was held Friday at the regular meeting of Pioneer lodge, No. 70, I. O. O. F.:

Noble grand—J. W. Dace.
Vice grand—Frank Mason.
Recording secretary—Henry Higgins.
Financial secretary—W. C. Cowper.

Treasurer—J. C. Neat.
Trustees—J. E. Markille, W. C. Kuechler, J. E. Coultas, John Shillinger and Hardin McLaughlin.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. George Bowen of Alsey was a visitor in Winchester Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coons of Florence, Ill., were here Friday and Saturday, guests of T. D. Smith and family. Friday night they attended the town clock benefit play at the Lyric.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grout went to Jacksonville Saturday for a visit of several days at the home of Mrs. John R. Davis.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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J. HERMAN.

COURT NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

O. M. Petefish to Forrest Campbell, lot 18 Arcadia, \$1.
Edward Mallicoat to Clarence Mallicoat, northwest quarter of the northwest quarter 6-16-15, \$5,400.
M. E. Greenleaf to George H. Hall, pt. northwest quarter 30-15-8, \$3,300.
Hugo May to Norma A. Norman, pt. lot 6 Carter's addn., to Jacksonville, \$300.
Forrest Campbell to F. McFadden, lot 18 Arcadia, \$1.
D. F. Ruben by master in chancery to D. W. Jackson, lot 60 Masters' second addition to Murrayville, \$700.
Virginia Russell et al to Jerome Culp, lot 15 Virginia M. Russell's subdivision Woodson, \$1.
Austin King to J. E. Allen, northwest quarter 1-15-10, \$1.
John Marshall et al by executor to Robert T. Marshall, land in 16-15-11, \$3,000.
Zoe Tyrrell, executor, to M. M. McCombs, 8 3-4 acres in sections 15 and 22, twp. 15, range 10, \$1.

SUIT FILED.

A suit in assumpsit was filed in the circuit court Saturday by E. Etter in behalf of Crit Fleming & Co., against E. E. and Edith Fox. The complaint indicates that damages in the sum of \$1,000 are asked.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of James V. Rawlings, petition for letters of administration was allowed and they are to issue to Greenbury A. Rawlings, with bond in the sum of \$5,000.
In the estate of Richard S. Jewsbury, the inventory was approved.
In the estate of Nancy E. Taylor, a petition for citation was allowed and the citation was ordered to issue returnable at 9 o'clock, Friday, March 10.

In the estate of Edward Tobin, public sale of personal property was authorized.
In the estate of J. A. Hamm, deceased, the report of sale was approved.

"ANNUAL SALE OF WHITE" starts Saturday, March 11th. See large advertisement in this paper Thursday. HARMON'S Dry Goods Store.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Announcement was made Saturday that W. S. Cannon had purchased the interest of his partner, Louis Kelly, in the Cannon-Kelly Produce company. It is Mr. Cannon's intention to continue the business and Mr. Kelly has not announced his plans.

J. W. ARNOLD'S
Annual Horse and Mule Sale
MARCH 15, 1916.

James H. Campbell and family, residing northwest of Lynnville paid the city a visit yesterday.

GIDEONS WILL TELL PEOPLE
HERE ABOUT WORK THEY CARRY ON

Men Prominent in the Excellent Organization to Occupy Pulpits—Mass Meeting at Opera House—Dinner Saturday Evening—A Blind Gideon.

A number of prominent Gideons who came to hold special services in Jacksonville today arrived here Saturday afternoon. They were met by L. E. Pitner, George T. McKee, L. B. Craig, C. F. Ehbie and C. O. Bayha, resident members of the organization. In the party are E. L. Vogel, Sr., of Wheaton, state president, Nels Rylander, Chicago, national treasurer; W. A. Huyck, Chicago, state secretary; B. F. Traxler, Evanston, state chaplain; Arthur L. Babcock, Oak Park; Joseph Justice, Evanston; John W. Weakley, Chicago; L. H. Sherman, Chicago; G. G. Johnson, Champaign; W. A. Fleagle, Springfield; D. T. Rich, Cedar Rapids; L. M. Beechley, Springfield; Ben Overbeck, Decatur; J. G. Stephens, Decatur.

Dinner at Dunlap.

At the dinner given at the Dunlap hotel Saturday evening visiting Gideons met with local ministers and a number of other citizens. Bishop Lambuth of Methodist Episcopal Church South was the guest of honor. Above the table was a banner with the Gideons' slogan, "One hundred thousand Bibles for Illinois hotels." Following the serving of the excellent dinner, Carl H. Weber was introduced as toastmaster and a program of speeches followed. A citizen who was present said afterward, "Certainly a wonderful spirit was shown at this meeting and the people of Jacksonville will certainly be deeply impressed today with the religious enthusiasm of the Gideons who are to speak at the various churches." Mayor H. J. Rodgers extended the welcome on behalf of the city and H. H. Bancroft spoke for the citizens generally. Larry Krause extended words of welcome on behalf of the U. C. T. and J. W. Chipchase for the T. P. A. Short addresses were made by Dr. A. B. Morey, Bishop Lambuth, W. A. Huyck, J. W. Weakley, Nels Rylander, E. L. Vogel, Sr., Joseph Justice, Evanston; F. G. Thomas, Freeport, vice president.

The dinner was arranged by the chamber of commerce and was in every way a well ordered event.

Services Today.

At practically all of the Protestant churches Gideons will occupy the pulpits today. A mass meeting has been arranged for the Opera House at 3 o'clock, when the following program will be carried out: March, "Sempere Fidelis," Souza-Jeffries Concert Band.

Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe—Band.
Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee"—Led by Chas. F. Allen.

Prayer.
Words of Welcome—Hon. H. J. Rodgers.

Address—E. L. Vogel, Sr., President Ill. Gideons (Wheaton, Ill.).
Duet, "Oh Love Divine," Nevin—Miss Rena M. Lazelle and Mrs. Florence P. Hartmann.

Address—J. W. Weakley, National Secretary (Chicago).
Address—F. G. Thomas, Vice-president (Freeport, Ill.).

Offering.
Duet, "I Love Thee," (Atlantis), Sottrauck—Band.

Address—Joseph Justice, physically blind, but can see God.
Address—W. A. Huyck, Secretary Ill. Gideons.

Solo—Chas. F. Allen.
Hymn, "Best Be the Tie That Binds"—Led by Chas. F. Allen.

As previously announced, Gideons will occupy the pulpits of the various churches for the morning services and union meetings will be held tonight in Central Christian, Northminster and Centenary churches. In all, twenty-six services will be held by the Gideons today and the day promises to be one of great religious enthusiasm.

A Blind Gideon.

Joseph Justice of Evanston is known in many states as the "blind Gideon." Mr. Justice who travels for the Pears Soap company, has been blind for twelve years but that fact does not interfere with his work as a successful traveling salesman. He goes from city to city unattended and is able with little difficulty to reach his hotel and to find the stores of his customers. Mr. Justice has taken an active interest in the work of the Gideons for several years, and he has proven a very efficient helper.

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RELEASED ON BOND.

Fred Shannon who was sent to jail January 13 on a peace bond was released Saturday under bond in the sum of \$100. Along about the first part of January Shannon engaged in an altercation with John Dunn, the second hand dealer. Both men secured guns and flashed them about in a careless manner. Sheriff Graf happened along and took them to the police station. Shannon was placed under bond to keep the peace for six months and in default of bond was sent to jail. Saturday Dunn with whom Shannon had altercation gave security for the bond and Shannon was released.

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NOTICE.

All members U. C. T.—T. P. A. and all traveling men, please meet at either Douglas, Pacific or Dunlap hotel Sunday, 2:30 p. m., to go in body to attend Gideon meeting at 3 p. m. at opera house.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS
TO BE HELD APRIL FIRST

Various Positions in the State Institutions Are Open.

The Illinois civil service commission has sent out notices of examination to be held at the various state institutions Saturday, April 1, applications to be on file in Springfield before 5 p. m. Saturday, March 25. Examinations will be held for the following positions: Accountant, salary \$125 to \$175 month, open to men over 21, assistant comptroller, salary \$125 to \$200 per month, open to men and women over 21 years old; editor, agricultural press bulletins, salary \$150 to \$250 per month, open to men over 21 years old; deputy game and fish warden, salary \$100 to \$120 a month, open to men 21 to 55 years old; department stenographer, salary \$50 to \$70 per month, open to men and women over 18 years old; chief electrician, salary \$100 to \$130 a month, open to men over 25 years old; fire chief, salary \$40 to \$75 a month, with full maintenance, open to men over 25 years old; supervising nurse, male, and female, salary 60 to \$70 a month and full maintenance, open to men and women over 31 years old.

For the following positions unannounced examinations will be held on the same date: Superintendent of water works, salary \$100 to \$150 a month, open to men over 25 years old; geologic clerk, salary \$75 to \$150 a month, open to men and women over 21 years old who are citizens of the United States; painter, salary \$50 to \$100 a month, open to men over 18 years old; carpenter, salary \$60 to \$100 a month, open to men over 20 years old; poultryman, salary \$50 to \$75 a month with full maintenance, open to men over 19 years old.

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DEATHS AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

The records of deaths at the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Quincy, Ill., during February was as follows:

Silas S. Webster, Co. D, 133rd Ill. Inf., age 66 years.
Edward W. Gates, Co. H, 96th Ill. Inf., age 71 years.
Riley J. Scheff, Co. F, 144th Ill. Inf., age 67 years.
Decatur Foster, Co. K, 142nd Ill. Inf., age 71 years.
William V. Jordan, Co. D, 153rd Ill. Inf., age 77 years.
John T. McLaughlin, Co. F, 143rd Ill. Inf., age 67 years.
Thomas Knight, Co. H, 3rd Ill. Cav., etc., age 75 years.
John Funk, Co. C, 3rd Penn. Heavy Art., age 66 years.
Cleoro Dickens, Co. A, 39th Ill. Inf., age 74 years.
Martin V. Parker, Co. H, 85th Ill. Inf., age 79 years.
Reuben S. Smalley, Co. D, 104th Ill. Inf., age 78 years.
William E. Patterson, Co. K, 38th Ill. Inf., age 74 years.
Henry Heidebach, Co. K, 9th N. Y. Cav., age 74 years.
Edward G. Walker, Co. A, 10th Kansas Inf., age 70 years.
Robert W. Hiett, Co. A, 19th West Virginia Inf., age 71 years.
Stephen T. Crissey, Co. B, 139th Ill. Inf., etc., age 77 years.
John Bringham, Co. K, 2nd Ill. Cav., etc., age 81 years.
Edward D. Ingersoll, Co. D, 7th Iowa Inf., age 72 years.

Women.
Mary W. Akers.
Mattie J. Carpenter.
John E. Minew, Superintendent.
L. Murphy, Adjutant.

SPECIAL HAIR GOODS SALES.
H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

Mrs. E. A. Hamilton has returned to her home in Modesto after a pleasant visit in the home of her brother Harry Pinkerton, 714 West North street.

Richard Stanley and Herbert Chaffner were in the city yesterday from Joy Prairie.

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pick Codfish, lb. 15c
raw Krant, gallon. 20c
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reel and Saur Pickles, doz. 10c
up Corn, lb. 05c
Cans Peas. 25c
corn Flakes, package. 05c
Star Brand Sardines, 3 for. 25c
1 Sardines, 6 for. 25c
large Can Salmon. 10c
uncured Meat, 3 packages. 25c
uncured, 15c lb., two for. 25c
uncured Dried Peaches, 3 lbs. 25c
b Can Calumet Baking Powder 20c
lb one pound coffee, either 25, 30
35c Coffee (Forbes' Best)

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Illinois 262. Bell 575.



JOHN H. NICHOLSON,
Founder of the Gideons.

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

Irwine Welborn of the Orleans neighborhood son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Welborn has announced his candidacy for road commissioner in district No. 8. Mr. Welborn is just about twenty-three years of age, and while he is rather young to become a road commissioner, has had quite a lot of experience with road work and is very much interested in the subject. He has spent days in road dragging and for several months used an engine and road grader. There will likely be announcement of other candidacies before the election is held April 4.

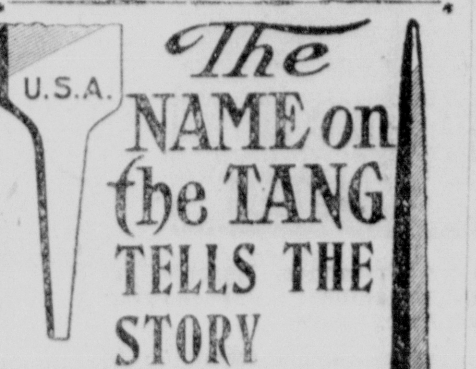
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J. HERMAN.

Mrs. Margaret Welsh and Miss Margaret Burns of Winchester have returned home after a visit with Miss Lillian Sheehan of West Morton avenue.



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Are you giving me the chance to be physically strong, mentally bright and morally clean.

Above all are you sure that my little feet (in their soft, plastic state) are being properly clad?

Look once again—be not too sure.

Am I fretful? Do I walk awkwardly, a pained look upon my face?

Am I inclined to want to sit down? Are my little feet inclined to be ill-shaped?

Then take me to capable men, who, thru years of study and experience, realize the importance of the proper care of growing feet.

Would you neglect my feet, have them ill-shaped, commencing foot-troubles that will torture me all my days, that will interfere with my comfort and happiness all through life?

Then heed my plea; look into my shoe-comfort right now. This is the accepted time.

Will people point you out as a mother whose carelessness cost her child one of its greatest blessings,—good feet?

Think not that I mean other mothers—I am speaking directly to you. Of course you think my feet are all right. But are you absolutely sure? If there remains the slightest doubt in your mind you owe it to humanity and me to have my feet examined and properly fitted by experts.

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WAVERLY MASONIC LODGE VERY OLD

ORGANIZED SIXTY-FOUR YEARS AGO WITH SEVEN MEMBERS

Present Building Erected in 1875 When Geo. M. McConnel Delivered Address—Organization Has Prospered Thru Years and Now Has Newly Furnished Quarters.

In Waverly Friday night, as already mentioned, a new Masonic hall was dedicated with appropriate ceremony. As a part of the program Dr. E. K. Blair read an interesting historical sketch of the lodge, which is now more than fifty years old. Dr. Blair stated in the beginning that he had had very short notice for the work and that as a result the history was not as comprehensive as he would like to present. Undoubtedly the principal historical facts are included in the sketch, which was as follows:

Organized in 1852. A historical sketch of Waverly lodge, No. 118, A. F. & A. M., should embrace a period beginning with its organization, Jan. 3, 1852, and terminating at this hour.

The dispensation issued by Grand Master T. J. Pickett of the state of Illinois to Bro. A. Thayer, B. M. Hoins, Joseph Liston, Lewis Solomon, W. J. Chamberlain, Robert Foster and D. N. Solomon was dated Dec. 17, 1851, and the room in which the first meeting was held Jan. 3, 1852, was in the second story of the residence occupied by A. S. Homan, on the north side of the park, next door west of the Congregational church. After a time the place of holding communications was moved to what was known as "Temperance Hall," being the second story of the building then occupied by Joy & Dodd and W. T. Meacham on the west side of the square. This room was occupied until Bro. A. Thayer erected his three story building on the south side of the square. The third story of this building served as a meeting place for the lodge until the present building was purchased in 1875 and dedicated to the use of Masonry Aug. 6th of that year by Dist. Dept. S. M. Martin of Jacksonville lodge No. 570, Jacksonville, Ill. On this occasion an address was delivered by Bro. Geo. M. McConnel of the same lodge and numerous visitors from Hospitalier Commandery, No. 31, Knights Templar, Jacksonville, Ill., were present.

Seven Charter Members. Beginning with a charter membership of only seven more than sixty-four years ago, the growth of the organization has been steadfast and its influence for good in the community has been all that could be desired. Never in its history has this lodge been without the support and watchful care of faithful members. Brothers whose loyalty to the order was above question and whose zeal in promoting its welfare was a guarantee of continued usefulness as a factor for good in the community.

In its history by initiation and by affiliation more than 200 have become members and with more than 100 active members at the present time, our future should give promise of a splendid growth. Its list of membership comprises the names of a large per cent of the men who have been active participants in every movement that has helped to make for the community its reputation as one of the most substantial and law abiding cities in our state.

Time nor space permit a detailed reference to many whose devotion to the welfare of this lodge entitles them to recognition. Their names should be recorded in a more extended sketch. One we must not pass by, today on the fiftieth anniversary of his uniting with this lodge, the name of Henry Narr stands out in bold relief, possessed of sturdy personal characteristics, admired by all, a worthy brother and a splendid citizen in the community, he has won the love and respect of all who know him. Let us here pledge ourselves to emulate the splendid example he has given us and with one accord extend to him congratulations for the past and wish him many happy returns of the day.

The Growth of Years. From the small beginning made under the most trying circumstances—thru its long career, the growth and development of this lodge has been marked by that substantial support that promised better things in the future. As the result of conservative management of our finances we have arrived at that period in our existence when it seems wise to surround ourselves with a more modern and up to date place of abode. Let us enjoy it fully, not forgetting that with the added comfort vouchsafed in this splendid equipment we should prove ourselves to be loyal members of the order, faithful guardians of our families' welfare and upright citizens of the community.

SPECIAL VALUE IN NEW SPRING HATS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY—AT \$3.95. VISIT OUR PRETTY MILLINERY SECTION AND SEE THE ADVANCED STYLES F. J. WADELL & CO.

NOTABLE PICTURES. An art collection which Miss Margaret Brown had sent to Jacksonville by the Platinum Print company was displayed yesterday at her home on West Lafayette avenue, and viewed by a number of Miss Brown's friends. The collection includes some notable gifts of art and will be used in connection with the program at the meeting of the teachers' association of the school for the deaf next Tuesday.

SPECIAL HAIR GOODS SALES. H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN SHOWS STEADY GAINS IN CIRCULATION

Many New Borrowers Come to Public Library—Protest Is Lodged Against Curtailment of Wholesale Purchase.

At the meeting of the Library board Friday afternoon the librarian's report showed a small increase in circulation, particularly in the children's room and through the schools and a considerable gain in registration over February, 1915. The fact that many new borrowers come to the library is significant as indicating that the citizens of Jacksonville are coming more and more to feel that the library is of value to them and to make a definite use of it.

The secretary of the board reported that he had letters from the Illinois senators and congressman of this district in regard to the Stearns bill reintroduced into congress as the Ayers bill which provides that it shall be lawful for the producer of any article including books to fix a sole uniform price at which the articles are to be sold. It divides buyers into three classes, wholesale dealers, retail dealers and the general public. In January, as requested by the League of Library Commissioners, the secretary of the Jacksonville Library board sent a protest against the passing of the bill in its form at that time as allowing no discount to libraries who really buy in as large quantities as many retail dealers. The Illinois representatives at Washington wrote that they favored a change in the bill that would allow such discount.

The librarian mentioned that in the Library Journal this month is a note to the effect that an understanding as been reached by which it has been arranged to exempt public libraries and like institutions from the scope of the bill under the same conditions and the same extent in which the tariff bill relieves them from the payment of duties.

WE CELEBRATE "BABY WEEK" IN OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT—3RD FLOOR—AND WILL PRESENT A LITTLE BOOK ENTITLED "SAVE THE BABIES." THIS PAMPHLET IS FULL OF VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR MOTHERS.

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AT STATE STREET CHURCH. Gideons will have charge of the morning service at State Street church today and in addition, the church will be honored by the presence of Bishop Lambuth of Nashville, Tenn., who will make a brief address.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK. Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of MARCH will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

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The Hudder from all standpoints is the best overcoat before the public today.

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The shades are genteel.

See the Hudder Overcoat in new shades.

Come in for a try-on of the new Spring Suits

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New Spring Hat Styles

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Come with high expectations, and you'll not be disappointed, for the Furniture and Furnishings you'll find here that go to a worth-while home are bound to turn your dreams into realities. In the modest prices as well as the most elaborate there's a carefulness of detail and thoroughness of workmanship that command them as a safe investment for long years ahead.

Every grade of good Furniture, every desirable wood, every finish, every period and every school is represented in pure designs here. In every item we have been more watchful of QUALITY than profit. Here are a few items of more than passing interest.

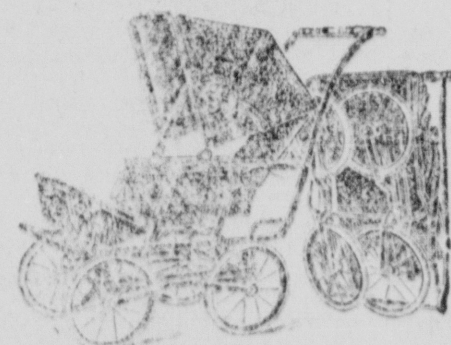
Child's Welfare Week

Here are a few items specially priced, which should interest you.



All Baby Carriages priced this week at 10 per cent discount. We have one regular price \$17.50, finished natural, full size, rolling back. This week at

\$14.50

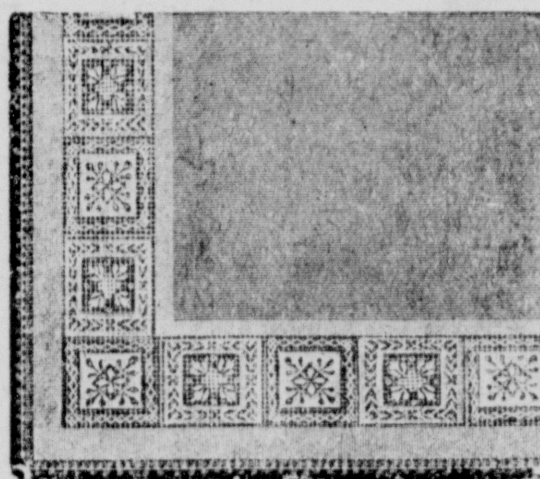


Another attractive item is a \$5.50 collapsible (Gendron quality) Cart, three bow hood, finished black, at

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Our Drapery Department

will be the most interesting point in Jacksonville during the spring season of 1916.



With new overdraperies, Cretonnes, Marquisettes, Tapestries, Swisses and Grenadines; our showing will eclipse that of any former season.

One very interesting line of serins from 15c to 50c per yard.

Marquisettes in 36 in., 38 in., 40 in. and 42 in. widths from 20c to 65c per yard. Beautiful patterns of swisses 15c to 35c per yard.

The newest offerings in the popular madras line from 40c per yard up.

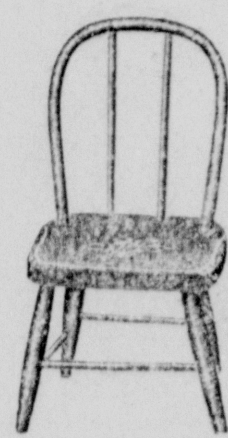
Don't forget our sunfast portieres, all colors from \$4.00 per pair up.

Here's Another Special!

Little Mother Baby Tender

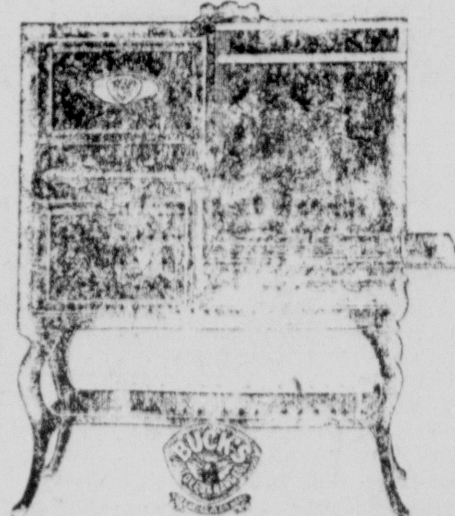
Has adjustable back, hangs from the middle of doorway or from special bracket; reg price \$3.10

\$2.25



CHILD'S RED CHAIR Special this week.

25c



Buck's Gas stove really saves you on your gas bills. Come in and let our salesman explain their superiority. We have them as low as \$13.50. One like cut, a very attractive value at

\$27.50

WILL SEEK TO BRING STATE ARCANUM MEET HERE IN 1917

Hotel Facilities Now Adequate and Former Objections Can be Met.

Jacksonville members of council No. 2003 of the Royal Arcanum will make an effort to have the 1917 convention held in this city. The convention this year is to be held in April in Rockford and E. A. Olds, past regent of the local council, has been chosen as delegate, with J. Bart Johnson as alternate. Mr. Olds expects to attend the convention and will take with him cordial invitations from the city council, the chamber of commerce and the various hotels, suggesting that Jacksonville be given favorable consideration. At some previous time when Jacksonville was mentioned, the officers of the order objected on the ground that local hotel facilities were not adequate, but during a recent visit some officers of the order inspected the local hotels and now they are ready to report them as having facilities entirely adequate for such a convention.

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SON OF FORMER CONCORD MAN MEETS DEATH ON RAILROAD

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson of Concord received news Saturday of the death by railroad accident of Richard Merrill, of near Youngstown. He was a man of about 45 years of age, and the son of Robert Merrill, formerly of Concord. He leaves a wife, two sons and a sister, besides the father and one grandchild, also a host of friends.

Mrs. Williamson of Concord and Mrs. R. G. Thompson of Jacksonville were aunts of the deceased.

NOTICE.

All members U. C. T.—T. P. A. and all traveling men, please meet at either Douglas, Pacific or Dunlap hotel Sunday, 2:30 p. m., to go in body to attend Gideon meeting at 3 p. m. at opera house.

MR. REEVE ILL.

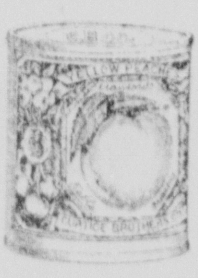
City Attorney John J. Reeve has been ill for the past few days at his home on Prospect street. Both ear drums are affected by his malady and because of the intense pain he is confined to his bed and under the care of a nurse. While no serious complications are expected, Mr. Reeve will probably be kept from his office for a week or more.

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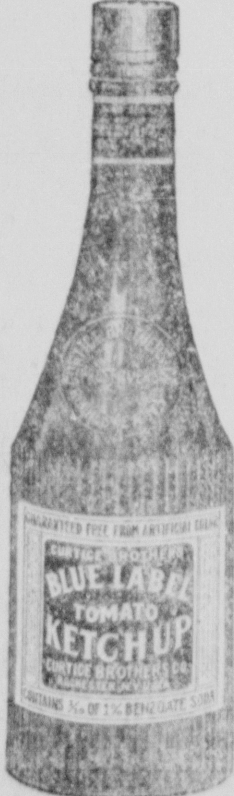
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